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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate today was engaged for the most part with discussion of the Amnesty bill, whose provisions have been published. Mr. BUCKINGHAM committed himself to the bill as it stood before the Senate, but would not vote for it if the list of exemptions from its operations were reduced. Its measures were as liberal as he could sustain. Mr. MORTON proposed an amendment, which seemed to meet with general favor, the effect of which would be to prevent men like VANCE, of North Carolina, elected before their disabilities were removed, from taking advantage of this law for the purpose of securing United States offices. Mr. STEWART was in favor of the bill. Mr. SUMNER brought forward his Supplemental Civil Rights bill, and though it was not in order as an amendment at the time, a long discussion occurred between him and Mr. HILL, of Georgia. Mr. HILL was in favor of the Amnesty bill, but could never agree to Mr. SUMNER's proposition. Mr. SUMNER was at home in this field. In his own language, he "understood this question." And the Georgia Senator, in trying to avoid placing himself in an attitude which would injure his interest with either the whites or blacks, got into a pretty close corner, where he was worried without mercy. If Mr. SUMNER persists in trying to force his bill upon the Amnesty bill, the latter will not get through the Senate to-morrow. But the point has been made that it is not in order to receive it, because the Amnesty bill requires a two-thirds vote to succeed, while Mr. SUMNER's needs only a majority. Mr. SUMNER today destroyed all Mr. HILL's hopes for re-election.

INVESTIGATION EXTRAORDINARY.

GARRETT DAVIS revealed today why the unlimited power of the Investigation Committee and the control of the Committee itself had been destroyed by its movers, and what it designed to accomplish. He introduced a long resolution to inquire into the conduct of the President in various respects, as, for instance, whether he had any interests in any contracts for supplying material for public buildings; if he owned any stock in companies furnishing such material; whether it was obtained by gift or purchase; whether he had made appointments to public offices in return for presents; whether he had appointed any of his relatives to office, and many other allegations, some of which, if sustained, would afford ground for impeachment. Mr. EDMUNDS objected to present consideration, but Mr. MORTON was inclined to accept it, for the purpose of showing the falsehood of such slanders. It is a little uncertain what the Senate will do about it, but since the Senate cannot sit in trial on the President, except under impeachment, and since impeachment is the exclusive business of the House of Representatives, as is also the obtaining of evidence upon which to sustain it, it would seem almost impossible for the Senate to order the investigation even for so desirable an object as to prove the groundlessness of the charges and the baseness of their inventors. It will be opposed on such considerations as these.

THE LABOR DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. HOAR's Labor Commission bill passed the House today by a vote of 124 yeas and 36 nays, so modified that it provides for the appointment of commissioners without regard to party, that one of them shall truly be a representative of the laboring classes, and that they shall hold office for one year only. The debate pending its passage took a wide range, Mr. BINGHAM delivering a characteristic speech, in which, while engaging the breathless attention of the House, he compared the condition of laborers in America to that of the same class in Great Britain and Europe, and asserted that the foundation of our Government is based on a desire to give them every possible facility for advancement. His views startled many of his hearers, and the fresh vigor with which he stripped the question of all demagogueism was received with demonstrations of approval. His theory is simply that without obnoxious laws of primogeniture, and with equal rights for all, the laborers of this country have an equal chance with all citizens for improvement and progress, and yet he sustained the proposed Commission for the purpose of showing the world that the United States offers all these privileges to the oppressed of all nations. A sharp passage occurred between Mr. BIGGS, of Delaware, and Mr. HOAR, after Mr. BINGHAM had concluded, during which the former asserted that his State gloried in the existence of the whipping-post as a terror to evil-doers, and admitted that even women have been forced to submit to its degradation. The vote on the passage of the bill was not partisan, several Democrats, including those of the New-York delegation, voting in the affirmative. Mr. BURCHARD, of Illinois, was the only Republican who voted against it.

THE HOLIDAYS BEGINNING.

The trains leaving Washington to-night are filled with members of the House going home for the Holidays, that body having agreed to transact no business to-morrow, but to meet as in Committee of the Whole for debate only. So the recess virtually commences with the close of today's session.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Senate Committee on Investigation, through its Chairman, Mr. BUCKINGHAM, today asked for leave to sit in New-York, or wherever else necessary, to take evidence in the Custom-house investigation, and to employ a stenographer, and to administer oaths. Authority to draw $5,000 from the Senate contingent fund to pay expenses was also given to the Committee. There is nothing about the Custom-house which is dark that will not be made light, if the Committee has its desire gratified. Senator TIPTON's amendment, prepared by Mr. FENTON, to find out how the State Conventions have been controlled, is regarded as giving the Committee authority to inquire whether the latter Senator took with him to the last Convention any money furnished by the Tammany Ring for the purpose of defeating the will of the party. Of course this was not calculated by the mover of the resolution. It is understood here that the next movement of the dissatisfied Republicans will be the presentation of Mr. SUMNER's amendment to the Constitution, of which he gave notice yesterday, embodying the one-term principle, which will be made the basis of a new demonstration against the Administration.

THE BROKEN NATIONAL BANKS.

The Banking and Currency Committee of the House, to which was referred the subject of investigating the causes of the recent suspension of national banks in New-York and elsewhere, has appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. SMITH, of Vermont, MERRIAM, of New-York, and RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, to take immediate charge of the matter. This Subcommittee has agreed to meet Hon. H. R. HULBURD, Controller of the Currency, to-morrow morning, for the purpose of hearing his explanation, and will then decide upon further steps in the premises. It is not probable that they will continue their investigations during the Holiday recess.

THE ABSENT FROM ROLL-CALL.

The publication of lists of absentees at roll-calls are, or the call of yeas and nays in the House, has had the effect this session, it is alleged, of causing members to resort to a trick for the purpose of keeping their names on the record. The resolution of Mr. ELDRIDGE today, directing the Committee on Rules to inquire what steps are necessary to prevent others from responding to the call of names of absent members, is intended to expose this trick, and is supposed to refer particularly to a certain Pennsylvania member.

EX-SECRETARY SEWARD.

A private dispatch received here by Mr. JAS. DONALDSON, formerly Mr. SEWARD's private messenger, states that the latter has not suffered, as reported, from paralysis, but that he is enjoying usual health. Other information adds that he is busily engaged at Auburn, writing an account of his voyage around the world, in which labor he is assisted by his son, F. W. SEWARD.

CENSUS MATTERS.

The census office is now at work upon the returns of age and sex, and gathering the facts contained in them into tabular statements. This is a very great labor, and will require more work than any other single feature of the census. One of the employes has invented an ingenious machine, by the use of which one clerk has been found able to accomplish as much work as has heretofore been done by two. The machines have been tested and improved, and will soon be supplied to a large part of the force engaged on the work. It is estimated that the saving to the Government may be as much as $40,000 by its use. It is arranged to facilitate the manipulation of the paper used in making the tables, so as to save the hand and eye from tracing lines and columns long distances apart by bringing those upon which the work is to be done close together. Besides the increase in the amount of work, the liability to mistakes is reduced many fold. Col. HARRINGTON, the Chief Clerk of the Census Office, leaves here to-night for Columbus, Ohio, on business for the office. The report of the Commissioner is in press at the printing-office, and will be sent to the public Press and to the members of Congress direct from the Census Office in a few days.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Hon. EUGENE HALE, of Maine, was married this evening to Miss CHANDLER, daughter of Senator CHANDLER, at the residence of the latter. The wedding was a brilliant affair, and the reception was attended by nearly all the prominent public officers and the most distinguished members of Washington society.

PERSONAL.

Hon. WM. B. WASHBURN, Governor elect of Massachusetts, left for Boston to-night, having resigned his seat in the House. The Governor will be inaugurated on the first Wednesday in January.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

Horace Weeks, Collector of the Internal Revenue for the Sixth District of Illinois; George H. Burrows, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of Virginia; J. B. Odeneal, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon; P. B. Sinnot, Indian Agent for Grand Ronde, Oregon.

Postmasters.—Clark Phillips, Newark, N.J.; Horace C. Lea, Springfield, Mass.; Henry Roberts, Providence, Penn.; J. D. Treat, Elko, Nevada; D. K. Noyes, Baraboo, Wis.; G. W. Tabler, Martinsburg, West Va.

To be Second Lieutenants in the Army.—Edward P. Turner, Tenth Cavalry; Wm. L. Pitcher, of the District of Columbia, Tenth Cavalry; John L. Celem, of Illinois, Twenty-fourth Infantry; M. C. Wessels, of Pennsylvania, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Jacob R. Pierce, of Missouri, Twenty-fourth Infantry.

REDEMPTION OF FIVE-TWENTIES.

Notice of the redemption of Five-twenty Bonds of 1862, was this afternoon issued from the Treasury Department, as follows:

The principal and accrued interest of the herein below designated five-twenty bonds will be paid at the Treasury of the United States in the City of Washington, on and after the 20th day of March, 1872, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day; Coupon bonds, known as the second series, act of February, 25, 1862, as follows: Coupon, second series, $50, No. 5,461 to No. 10,775, both inclusive; $100, No. 13.094 to No. 25,934, both inclusive; $500, No. 7,965 to No. 16,179, both inclusive; $1,000, No. 11.121 to No. 27,443, both inclusive. Total, $16,000,000. Registered—$50, No. 698 to 840, both inclusive; $100, No. 5,080 to No. 5,991, both inclusive; $500, No. 2,484 to No. 2,958, both inclusive; $1,000, No. 11,009 to No. 13.150, both inclusive; $5,000, No. 3,403 to No. 4,102, both inclusive; $10,000, No. 3,900 to No. 4,724, both inclusive; total, $4,000,000; grand total, $20,000,000. Of the amount outstanding, embraced in the numbers as above, $16,000,000 are coupon bonds and $4,000,000 are registered bonds. *Per contra*, bonds of the act of Feb. 25, 1862, were issued in four distinct series. The bonds of the first series, all of which have been previously called for redemption, do not bear the series designation upon them while those of the second, third and fourth series are distinctly marked on the face of the bonds. United States securities forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the "Loan Division" Secretary's Office, and all registered bonds should be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for redemption. The bonds specified in the notice of Dec. 7, will be paid upon presentation together with all interest due.

CUBAN LADIES AT THE CAPITAL.

The delegation of the Daughters of Cuba, from New-York, again called upon President GRANT, this afternoon, by appointment, and had an interview with him and Secretary FISH. The conversation was on Cuban affairs, and they left the Executive Mansion well satisfied that the object of their visit would be accomplished. The delegation next called upon Senator SUMNER at the Capitol, and also paid a visit to Gen. BANKS, to whom they expressed their heartfelt thanks for his sympathy in behalf of the Cuban cause. Gen. BANKS informed them that after the Holidays the question would receive in the Committee on Foreign Affairs all the consideration to which it is entitled. The delegation represented to all these gentlemen that outrages committed in Cuba by the Spaniards would cease as soon as the American Government shall acknowledge the belligerent rights of the patriots in arms.

A SOUTHERN CLAIM DECISION REVERSED.

The Commissioners of Southern Claims have sent a supplemental report to Congress, saying the day after they transmitted their general report they received certain papers from the Treasury Department, from which it appears that the claimant, whose name formerly was EUGENIA BASS, purchased of the Confederate Government in 1863 seven per cent. coupon bonds of the so-called Confederate States to the amount of $8,500. This was furnishing material aid directly to the rebel cause, and was, therefore, a disloyal act. Notwithstanding the very strong and satisfactory evidence previously furnished the Commissioners of the loyalty of Mme. BERTINETTI, and the recognition of her loyalty by the Government, and payment of $16,000 for her cotton, this newly-discovered evidence is so clearly proof of her disloyalty that the Commissioners feel obliged to report the same at once, and to find her disloyal, and to disallow the whole of her claim. Instead, therefore, of allowing her the sum of $11,860, as stated in the summary report upon her claim, they reject it entirely. Mme. BERTINETTI is the wife of the former Italian Minister to Washington.

REVENUE ECONOMY.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has notified the Assessor of each district in the United States that the commissions of all Surveyors of Distilleries will be revoked, to take effect on the 31st inst. It is the purpose of the Commissioner to designate Assistant Assessors to perform all the duties heretofore performed by Surveyors. This will make a great saving in the expenses of administering the Revenue office.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

REGULAR REPORT.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Mr. MORTON, of Indiana, moved to take up the House bill appropriating $250,000 for the expenses of the Geneva Commission. Mr. CASSERLY, of California, thought the country ought to have a statement of the items. None was given, however, and the bill was passed. Mr. MORTON also called up the bill appropriating $62,000 for the expense of the mixed Commission at Washington, which was passed.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

Mr. POMEROY, of Kansas, presented a memorial of the settlers on the Osage Indians' land in Kansas, asking that measures be taken to reach a speedy decision of the question as to their titles.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM, of Connecticut, presented a petition of the women of North Carolina against woman suffrage.

Mr. ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution to print 15,000 copies of the report of the Civil Service Commission and the accompanying Message. Adopted.

Mr. CRAGIN, of New-Hampshire, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to pay the expenses of the prosecution in Utah.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. FENTON—Appropriating $350,000 to provide a building for use of the Post-office, Custom-house, United States Courts and Internal Revenue offices at Albany.

By Mr. RICE—To incorporate the Red River Raft Company.

By Mr. BLAIR—To grant to Missouri all remaining public lands in said State for the benefit of the school fund; also to authorize the Court of Claims to try the suit of CARONDOLET against the United States.

THE COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment

to ascertain and report whether the President has, or has heretofore had any interest, direct or contingent, in any contracts to do work for the United States, or to furnish material for any public building, and if he has or had any such interest, whether it came to him by purchase or gift; also, whether any persons have made donations to him, and whether he has bestowed upon the donors or their relatives offices or places of public trust; and if so, the names of such persons and offices, designating those belonging to each State separately; also, whether he has bestowed offices or places of public trust upon persons related to himself or to members of his family, and if so, the names of such persons, their relationship to the President and the offices or places bestowed upon them; also, whether there has been any contract, arrangement or understanding by which any officers or persons in the military or naval service of the United States were to have any part or interest in any bonds, money, lands or other property, to be paid on the ratification of a treaty with the Republic of Dominica and the United States, and if so, the names of all such persons and their connection with the matter; also, whether the ships or marine forces of the United States have taken any part in the conflict between BAEZ and CABRAL, and if so, what part, with what object, and by what authority; also, whether the President or the heads of departments have absented themselves from Washington and their duties there to make electioneering speeches through the country, and to spend their time at places of pleasure and dissipation, with the frequency and length of such absence; also, that the Committee investigating these subjects have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. DAVIS asked its immediate consideration.

Mr. EDMUNDS, of Vermont, suggested that so important a resolution ought to be printed before being acted upon. He, therefore, objected to considering it now.

Mr. MORTON, of Indiana—I hope that the Senator will withdraw the objection. I want to see this resolution passed. I feel obliged to the Senator of Kentucky (Mr. DAVIS) for offering it. I want to see this investigation made, and made speedily, because I believe it will have the effect of squelching a vast number of slanders that have been put in circulation for the past two years.

Mr. EDMUNDS—I am perfectly in earnest about this matter. If the proprieties of the Senate would permit it, I would say that this resolution is in itself scandalous. I wish to have it printed. I want 10,000 copies of it myself as a campaign document.

The resolution was laid over.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM, of Connecticut, offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Retrenchment to sit in the City of New-York, and authorizing its subcommittee to administer oaths and take testimony.

Mr. EDMUNDS said it was doubtful whether the Senate could by a resolution authorize a subcommittee to administer oaths, as it was only by statute that the Chairman of the Committees of either House had that right.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM also offered a resolution directing the payment out of the contingent fund of the Senate of $5,000, or so much of it as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of the Committee. Adopted.

A CUSTOM-HOUSE BILL.

Mr. FENTON, of New-York, from the Committee on Finance, reported the bill to reorganize the customs service, and to regulate the disposition of fines, penalties and forfeitures.

It proposes, in lieu of the salaries, moieties and perquisites of all kinds, now paid to officers in the customs service, to fix their salaries as follows:

At New-York—Collector of Customs, $15,000 per annum; Surveyor, $10,000; Naval Officer, $10,000; Assistant Collector, $6,000; Deputy Collectors, Deputy Surveyors, and Assistant Naval Officer, $5,000 each; Chief Clerk of each division under a Deputy Collector, $3,000; Day Inspectors, $5 per diem; Night Inspectors, $4 per diem; Entry and Liquidating Clerks, not exceeding $3,000; the offices of Auditor and Cash Clerk are abolished; one Superintendent of Weighing and Gauging, $5,000; twelve Assistant Superintendents, $2,500 each; Appraiser, $10,000; Assistant Appraisers, $6,000; Examiners, $3,000.

The salaries of Collectors at other points are fixed as follows: At Boston and San Francisco, $10,000; at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8,000; at St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, $6,000. The salaries of the other officers at the above-named ports are scaled in proportion.

The salaries of all Customs officers at other ports not above enumerated are to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury at rates commensurate with the duties and responsibilities devolving upon them respectively, but in no case to exceed that now received by them from salaries, moeties and all other sources. The bill further provides that all fines, penalties and forfeitures received for violations of the Customs laws shall be paid into the Treasury, and no portion thereof shall be paid to any officer of the United States except in cases where he actually detects the fraud and makes the seizure, in which cases he will be entitled to one-fourth of the net proceeds. Any person not employed by the Government is under the same circumstances entitled to the same share, namely one-fourth. Another section provides that all bonded warehouses and general order stores shall be located as near as possible to the points where foreign vessels unload, and no Customs officer shall be pecuniarily interested in such business. It is also provided that the public cartage of merchandise shall be under the control of the Secretary of the Treasury. The act is to take effect July 1, 1872.

SAN DOMINGO.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, called up his resolution asking information about the United States naval vessels sent to San Domingo, and it was passed without opposition.

GENERAL AMNESTY.

The Senate then took up the House General Amnesty bill.

Mr. ROBERTSON, of South Carolina, said it was favored by all the prominent Republicans at the South, and that its passage would gain the Republican Party more friends there than any other measure they could possibly pass.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM read an elaborate speech on the subject. He set forth at great length the enormity of the crime of the rebellion, and expressed the opinion that JEFFERSON DAVIS and others ought to have been executed immediately after the end of the war. The Government, however, had chosen a different policy, and had relieved so many individuals from their political disabilities that there was some apparent reason for charging it with injustice if it refused to relieve others no more guilty than those relieved. But he did hope that no other amnesty bills would be introduced.

Mr. MORTON offered an amendment providing

That the act shall not be construed to date back so as to validate the election or appointment of any person to the position of Senator or member of the House of Representatives, or to any office, civil or military, under the United States, or any State, which said person was, at the time of such election or appointment, ineligible to the position.

Mr. EDMUNDS, of Vermont—That is right.

Mr. STEWART, of Nevada, was glad that the time had come when there was to be general instead of special legislation on this subject. He wished to have the bill passed substantially as it had come from the House, without adding further exceptions, although he had no objections to Mr. MORTON's amendment.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, said he believed in being just before we are generous to the rebels of the South. He thought it was a good opportunity to do justice to the colored race, and therefore he offered as an amendment the supplementary Civil Rights bill.

Mr. HILL, of Georgia, expressed the hope that this great and carefully-considered measure would not be overlaid with amendments, but would be passed as it came from the House. The people of Georgia were rejoicing today over the admission of their Senator yesterday, and the passage of this bill would add to their rejoicing. As to the amendment of Mr. SUMNER he hoped it would not be pressed, because it would inevitably give rise to debate, and it had better stand alone and be passed or rejected on its own merits. He (Mr. HILL) believed the measure to be impracticable, as he would endeavor to show at the proper time.

Messrs. SUMNER and HILL then discussed at some length the question of equal rights for colored persons in hotels and public schools and conveyances.

Mr. MORTON modified his amendment so as to apply only to members of Congress and United States officers.

Mr. EDMUNDS, at 3½ o'clock, moved to go into Executive Session. Lost.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, appealed to Messrs. MORTON and SUMNER not to press their amendments. If anything practical was to be done this year in the way of removing disabilities, it could be done only by passing this bill as it came from the House, and he urged the Senate not to adjourn until the bill should have passed.

Mr. ALCORN, of Mississippi, said that if the bill was to be amended as proposed, his interest in it was to a great extent gone. He appealed to Mr. SUMNER not to press his amendment, because it would embarrass the pending bill, and also because it would imperil the amendment itself to tack it on to a measure requiring a two-thirds vote. He demanded the passage of the bill as an act of justice to the people of the South. He spoke as the representative of all classes and colors, for he was not one of those who occupied his present position because of the exclusion of others. He would not hold office on such terms.

Mr. SCOTT, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Kuklux Committee, said he would vote for the bill because it would place the Government in a position where it could reasonably hold the Southern people to a more strict obedience of the law. He had now reached a point where he would almost be willing to vote for universal amnesty because he thought that the few ex-rebels now excepted, if the Southern people should be foolish enough to elect them to public offices, would only make the spirit of rebellion more odious than it is at present. If JEFFERSON DAVIS should be elected again to the Senate his political opponents could better afford to have him there than the Southern people could.

Mr. MORTON thought his amendment necessary in order to make the bill right, but he was willing to take a vote without discussing it.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, said he would prefer to vote for the bill as it came from the House. He would vote for it not as a matter of expediency; not as a means of queting the Kuklux; not as a matter of justice to the South, but simply as a matter of mercy. He did not hate, and he never had hated the South or any section of the country, but the longer he lived the more the wickedness of the rebellion grew upon him. He was glad that Mr. SUMNER had offered his amendment, because the attention of the Senate had been directed to it, and he hoped it would soon be taken up and passed, but he preferred that it should not be tacked on to the pending bill.

Mr. THURMAN, of Ohio, said that Mr. MORTON's amendment would have no effect, because it merely provided that the bill should not be what it could not do in any case, validate an election that was in itself invalid.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, proposed that the debate should cease at 4 o'clock to-morrow, and the vote be then taken on the bill and amendments, which was agreed to.

The Senate then, at 4 o'clock, went into Executive Session, and soon afterward adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. UPSON, of Ohio, offered a resolution instructing the Select Committee on the Reorganization of the Civil Service, to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the election of Postmaster by the people. Adopted.

The Post Route bill was reported and passed.

JOSE M. GALLEGOS, the delegate from New-Mexico, appeared and was sworn in.

Mr. KELLOGG, of Connecticut, presented petitions of the New-Haven savings banks and others for relief from taxation.

THE HAVANA MASSACRE.

Mr. W. R. ROBERTS, of New-York, asked leave to offer a resolution declaring the extreme regret of the House of Representatives at the recent wanton murder of the Havana students.

Mr. BANKS, of Massachusetts, objected, unless the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. ROBERTS assented to that disposition, and the resolution was so referred.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the appointment of a Commission on the subject of profits between labor and capital in the United States.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Texas, argued in favor of the disposition of the subject, which he had suggested yesterday—the reference of it to a select committee of the two Houses. The question of the relation between labor and capital was one committed by the people to their representatives in Congress. The Committee on Education and Labor was the proper Committee to institute the proposed investigation. If there were such a state of discontent between capitalists and the working classes as to require prompt action by Congress, the proposition before the House was only calculated to procrastinate and delay that necessary action. If the President were to appoint the Commissioners, they would be selected exclusively from the friends of the Administration. Who they would be, God only knew. On the other hand, a Committee to be appointed by the Speaker, would be selected with impartiality, and would be composed of representatives both of capital and labor, and of the Democratic Party as well as of the Republican Party. Speaking of the necessity of action, he said that mutterings were coming up from the laboring classes, and were beginning to be audible; there was, perhaps, a storm brewing with disastrous consequences unless Congress should take prompt action, and proceeded to denounce the Republican Party as oppressive. Commenting upon the proposition for the repeal of the income tax, he said that it amounted to this, that the rich man was to be relieved from his proper burden of taxation, and the deficit was to be made up by the mass of consumers.

Mr. DAWES inquired whether the Democratic Party was prepared to vote to retain the income tax.

Mr. CAMPBELL replied that he did not present himself as the representative of any party. He was here to represent his individual views, and to act with the Democratic Party just as long as he believed that it would use its best efforts to undo and remove the outrages and oppressions which the Republican Party had imposed on the producing classes of the country. He would like to know, however, whether all the Republicans in the House were prepared to vote for the repeal of the income tax. If so, the gentleman (Mr. DAWES) was reckoning without his host on that subject, and on the question of the tariff.

Mr. DAWES inquired why he imputed to the Republican Party the desire to repeal the income tax?

Mr. CAMPBELL replied that the President had not only recommended it in his annual Message, but had actually besought individual members of Congress to vote for it before the Holidays. The gentlemen might as well set their sails to meet the coming storm. There had been a little procession in the streets of New-York last Sunday. The men who took part in it meant business. They could not have their agents before Congress as the capitalists had, but they were coming. The clans were gathering: the *reveille* would soon be heard, and the call to the charge would soon be sounded. The conflict in 1872 between labor and capital would be one of the most remarkable events in the history of the country.

Mr. BIGGS, of Delaware, said that members were here as the representatives of the laboring interests of the country, and that when the Republicans undertook to say that the Democrats were opposed to the working classes they misrepresented the fact. The Democratic Party was the natural protector of the working classes. He alluded to the grant of 53,000,000 of acres of public lands to the Northern Pacific Railroad for the benefit of ten or twelve wealthy men, and asserted that the Republican Party had, within the last ten years, extracted more money from the laboring classes than all the Democratic Administrations for forty-one years.

Mr. HOAR, of Massachusetts, inquired whether during all that time the gentleman (Mr. BIGGS) had not advocated the policy of capital owning labor?

Mr. BIGGS replied that he had always advocated the interests of the laboring classes.

Mr. HOAR suggested that that was no answer to the question.

Mr. BIGGS suggested that if Mr. HOAR read the history of his own State he would find that boys and girls not fifteen years of age were kept at work in the factories of Massachusetts until the Superintendent had to throw water in their faces to keep them awake. [General laughter.] He also remarked that it required a combination of all political factions in Massachusetts at the last election in order to defeat Gen. BUTLER—the candidate of the Working Men's Party. [Laughter.] Massachusetts was so given to meddling with other people's business that she could not rest satisfied. The gentleman (Mr. HOAR) was afraid of the next Presidential election, and wanted to manufacture political capital. He (Mr. HOAR) could not talk any more about the negro, and now he wanted to get up a little sympathy from the laboring men. But they understood this. There was not an intelligent man in the House who believed that a man could obtain a livelihood for his wife and children by working only eight hours a day. What right had the State to come and say that a man should not work ten hours, or twelve hours, or fourteen hours a day if he saw proper to do so? If the gentleman wanted to regulate the relations of labor and capital he should go to his own State and set an example there instead of exciting the whole laboring classes by the introduction of such a measure as this. They all knew how it had been with the negroes, who were told that they were to have each forty acres of land and a mule. [Laughter.] So now the attempt was made to delude the laboring people of the country. He had no doubt that no sooner would the bill be passed than three or foundred broken-winded Republican politicians would be at the White House, beseeching the President to give them the appointment as Commissioners.

Mr. BINGHAM, of Ohio, spoke in advocacy of the proposed investigation, which, however, he believed should be made by the Committee on Education and Labor. The investigation would tend to allay the wrong impressions of foreign working men coming to this country. He had no fear of the result. He was perfectly willing that the investigation should be made. He wished the whole record of American labor to be made as clear as sunlight to the oppressed men of other countries. They would then understand that it is the pride and boast of America that here for the first time, and by the direct intervention of law had been secured a fair day's wages for a fair day's work. He cared nothing as to what might be advocated by the Internationals or the Commune. The people of this country were enlightened; they know their rights, and knowing, dared maintain them. Let the inquiry be made and the fact would be made to appear that within the limits of Ohio, for example, where there were no more than 39,000 square miles of territory and 2,600,000 people, there were more freeholders, more men who had a permanent stake in the soil than there were in Great Britain with her hundred thousand square miles of territory and her 27,000,000 of people.

Mr. SHANKS, of Indiana, advocated the bill, and stated that the investigation was not to determine results, but to enable the people to determine them for themselves.

Mr. STEVENSON, of Ohio, sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a letter from WILLIAM LAFLIN, President of the Iron-molders' International Union of Cincinnati, stating that the eyes of all the laboring classes were on the fate of Mr. HOAR's bill.

Mr. HOAR closed the debate. He said that the letter just read was a fair specimen of those which, from all parts of the country, from men interested in every form of labor, he had received during the past week. He characterized the amendment offered by Mr. CAMPBELL—to refer the matter to a select committee—as an attack upon the President.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, disclaimed any such motive. He had offered his amendment because he believed that a committee so appointed would be fairer and freer from objection than any commission appointed by the President.

Mr. HOAR said that two things were to be accomplished by the investigation: first, a thorough and fair ascertainment of the facts, and second, the satisfaction of the country with the result; both of these were impossible under the proposition of the gentleman from Ohio. The investigation could not be carried on thoroughly by a committee of the House and Senate consistent with attention to the other duties of the members, and in the next place these were all members of one or the other political party, so the proposition, when translated, meant that in the investigation no member of the labor party would be competent, no person not a Democrat or a Republican. It could not be otherwise, and therefore the proposition belittled, and would be understood to belittle the measure. It was true that the President might nominate and the Senate might confirm three gentlemen of the class described by the gentleman from Delaware, (Mr. BIGGS,) as broken-winded Republican politicians. If he did he would have in his great office struck a blow at the laboring interests of the country. The President was a man of courage, but there was one thing which he dared not do, and that was to devote this commission to political or partisan purposes. The President was to exercise the authority conferred upon him in the eyes of the anxious, expecting, aroused sentiment of the laboring classes.

Mr. CAMPBELL asked Mr. HOAR if he thought the President would appoint a Democrat on the Commission?

Mr. HOAR thought that if the President could find a Democrat with the interest, the capacity and the desire to make the proper investigations—and he hoped and believed he could—he would appoint him.

Mr. CAMPBELL asked Mr. HOAR to name a Democrat whom the President had ever appointed to office.

Mr. HOAR declined to pursue that subject. He had a word to say to the gentleman from Delaware, (Mr. BIGGS.) He hoped he never would be led in debate to the exchange of crimination or recrimination in regard to the history or character of the different States of the Union. If in any American State labor, humanity or morality were disgraced, it was the common disgrace of every American citizen. As to the working classes of Massachusetts, did his friend from Delaware remember that the fact which he had stated, so far as it was a fact, had been disclosed by an investigation of precisely the character of that now proposed, which had been ordered by the Republican Legislature of Massachusetts, and if he (Mr. HOAR) could not find a better argument for the bill, he would say that if a single boy or girl of fifteen years of age, instead of being in the common school or in the bosom of the family, was working in a factory until nature failed and water had to be thrown in its face, the cost of the Commission would not be thrown away if that one thing alone was disclosed and held up in the face of day and remedied. He would ask the gentleman from Delaware if the Massachusetts law, which forbade the employment of children in factories unless they had an opportunity to attend school, was not better than not having any common school and sending ignorant boys and girls to the pillory or whipping-post?

Mr. BIGGS said that it was right and proper for Massachusetts to establish her labor bureau, but she should not come to Congress for that purpose. As to the whipping-post in Delaware, that was an institution which the people of that State were proud of. It had only been established for felons and scoundrels, and thieves and robbers, and it was to be said to the great glory of the State that no man had ever been brought back the second time after being properly whaled. [General laughter.]

Mr. HOAR inquired whether no women were whipped there a second time.

Mr. BIGGS was unable to say. But there had been quite an emigration from Delaware to Massachusetts. [Laughter.]

Mr. HOAR said that if the gentleman from Delaware, or anybody else, thought that the system of Delaware was better than that of Massachusetts, or that it was a matter for an exulting sneer or laugh, he was welcome to either. He had nothing further to say. This was simply a demand for light; it was a demand for an investigation into the question whether the legislation of the general Government did in any respect operate injuriously on the laborers of the country. Who would dare to say that he would refuse an investigation demanded by all the organizations of labor, and refuse to have it made by the ablest and most impartial and most competent persons. On those two propositions he would rest the bill, and call for a vote on it.

Mr. BURCHARD's and Mr. CAMPBELL's amendments were negatived.

The vote was next taken on Mr. KILLINGER's amendment, requiring one of the Commissioners to be practically identified with the laboring interests of the country, and limiting the term of the Commission to one year, and it was agreed to.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, moved to amend Mr. KILLINGER's amendment by requiring the three Commissioners to be practically identified with the interests of labor.

Mr. HOAR said he would accept that.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, objected on the ground that the Commissioners would all be on the one side of the question, but he subsequently withdrew the objection.

Mr. HOAR then objected, but he, too, withdrew the objection.

Then Mr. KILLINGER, of Pennsylvania, objected.

Mr. FARNSWORTH then limited his proposition to two members of the Commission.

Mr. PERCE, of Mississippi, objected.

The vote was then taken on Mr. PERCE's amendment requiring the Commissioners to be selected solely with reference to their character and capacity, and it was agreed to. The last amendment was that offered by Mr. COX, of New-York, requiring the selection to be made irrespective of political or partisan considerations, and it was agreed to.

The bill as amended was then passed—yeas 134, nays 36. Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Barber, Bird, Braxton, Bright, Burchard, Caldwell, Campbell, Clarke, Comingo, Conner, Critcher, Crossland, Davis, Du Bose, Eldridge, Handley, Harris of Virginia, Kerr, Lewis, McCormick, McIntyre, Palmer, Peck, Price, Read, Rice of Illinois, Rice of Kentucky, Ritchie, Sessions, Slater, Taffe, Terry, Whitthorne, Winchester, Young—36.

The bill as passed reads as follows:

A BILL to provide for the appointment of a Commission on the subject of the wages and hours of labor, and the division of profits between labor and capital in the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Commission of three persons, of whom, one shall be practically identified with the laboring interests of the country, and who shall be selected from civil life solely with reference to their character and capacity for an honest and impartial investigation, who shall hold office for the period of one year from the date of their appointment, unless their duties shall have been sooner accomplished; who shall investigate the subject of the wages and hours of labor and of the division of the joint profits of labor and capital between the laborer and the capitalists, and the social, educational and sanitary condition of the laboring classes of the United States, and how the same are affected by existing laws regulating commerce, finance and currency, provided that said Commissioners shall be appointed irrespective of political or partisan considerations and from civil life.

SEC. 2. That said Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of $5,000 each, shall be authorized to employ a clerk, and shall report the result of their investigation to the President, to be by him transmitted to Congress.

The House, at 3½ P. M., adjourned, the session to-morrow to be for general debate only.

MEXICAN CLAIMS.

Decisions Rendered by the Joint Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the United States and Mexican Commission today the following cases were decided:

No. 16.—*George H. Giddings vs. Mexico.*—This was a claim arising out of the unlawful seizure and asportation of the claimant's cattle, horses and mules from American territory, for which the Mexican authorities are held liable. Award for claimant accordingly.

No. 891.—*Augustus Morrell vs. Mexico.*—This claim was based on a certificate of indebtedness given by the only authorized Mexican officials to one LUIS STEELMAN, in payment of a balance due on goods supplied by him, indorsed for value to claimant. Mexico held liable. Award for claimant.

No. 316.—*R. W. Dexter et al. vs. Mexico.*—Claim for alleged unlawful detention of claimant and his vessel, the brig *J. B. Lunt*, by the Mexican authorities at La Paz. It was held by the Commissioners that the detention was under a regular judicial proceedings instituted for a good cause. Claim rejected.

No. 729.—*Torre and Labourdette vs. Mexico.*—This was a claim for the destruction of a lot of merchandise by a force of troops—a part of the Republican Army of Mexico—the goods being *in transitu* from Tampico to the interior of Mexico, under an escort of French troops, at that time, *i. e.*, January, 1866, engaged in the Maximilian invasion. It was held by the Commissioners that it is an inexcusable mistake to suppose that foreigners residing in Mexico during the war with France, and inside the lines of the French, had a legal right to force a trade with the Mexican territory, by the aid and under the escort of a French military force. Claim rejected.

No. 958.—*Bernard J. Gautier vs. Mexico.*—Rejected on the ground of the French citizenship of the claimant.

Differences in opinion between the Commissioners were announced in the following cases, which were ordered to be certified to the Umpire for decision: Francis W. Rice *vs.* Mexico; James Selkirk *vs.* Mexico; Josefa T. Lespes *vs.* Mexico; Mateo Callet *vs.* United States.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—7 P. M.—The lowest barometer continues in New-England, having fallen decidedly since Tuesday afternoon. Snow has very generally ceased, except in Western New-York. The high barometer which was west of the Mississippi has extended eastward to the Blue Ridge and Lake Erie, with rising pressure and cold north-west winds from New-York to South Carolina and westward, the area of greatest cold having passed south-westward to Lake Michigan. Clear weather prevails very generally east of the Mississippi, except on the lower lakes. The barometer has fallen with rising temperature and rain at the Rocky Mountain stations. Telegraphic communication with the Pacific coast is still interrupted.

PROBABILITIES.

Falling barometer and cloudy weather with rising temperature will probably prevail on Thursday west of Michigan and Alabama, with rain or snow in Dakota and Wyoming Territories; fresh north-westerly winds, with falling temperature and clear weather, continue from Florida to Virginia; the area of greatest cold extend over Pennsylvania and New-England, with continued north-westerly winds in the Middle and Eastern States.

Wool-Growers' Convention—Resolutions in Favor of the Present Tariff.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The afternoon session of the Wool-Growers' and Manufacturers' National Convention was largely attended. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

That the present tariff on wool and woolens is as well adapted as any legislation which can now be devised, to promote the growth and development of wool-growing and manufacturing, and the interests of consumers, and the public revenue. That confidence in the stability of legislation being essential to induce the investment of capital by which agricultural and manufacturing wealth is to be developed, it is of the highest importance that the tariff policy deliberately adopted at the suggestion of those most affected by it, and approved by the experience of four years, should be persisted in, that the business arrangements which have been made to conform to it, should not be disturbed; that we witness with special gratification the fact that each succeeding year indicates more fully the necessity and wisdom of the present tariff, which has wrought so much benefit, especially in the West, by bringing the manufacturer and farmer into closer connection, thereby enhancing the purchasing power of wool, while cheapening and improving the fabrics of most utility to the masses.

Mr. FLINT, of California, the owner of 100,000 sheep, came to attend the Convention. The proceedings were entirely harmonious, and at their close the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

The New Ontario Cabinet.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The new Cabinet of Ontario consists so far of E. BLAKE, President of the Council and Premier; A. MCKENZIE, Provincial Secretary; A. MCKELLAR, Commissioner of Agriculture, Immigration and Public Works; ADAM CROOKS, Attorney-General. The Treasurer and Commissioner of the Crown Lands have not yet been appointed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Queen of the Belgians is pronounced *enceinte*.

A strike is prevailing at Westerly, R. I., among the stone-cutters.

L. A. COOMBS, one of the proprietors of the Preble House, Portland, shot himself through the head yesterday and cannot live.

JAMES CARLL, master of the schooner *Columbia*, of Bangor, fell from his vessel, Tuesday night, at Boston, and was drowned.

The French schooner *Ripple*, from Sydney, for Newfoundland, was wrecked in a gale at the Bay of Islands.

The Poughkeepsie steamers have ceased running. The river there is blocked with heavy ice, and the weather is extremely cold.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the season at Toronto. The thermometer was 4° below zero, and at Buffalo it was at zero.

The election in the Ninth Congressional District, Massachusetts, of a successor to Governor-elect WASHBURNE has been assigned for Jan. 2.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, member of the Board of Arbitration for the United States, and Lord TENTERDEN, counsel for Great Britain before the Board, have returned to London.

The Union Flouring Mill, with a carding factory attached, located at the upper end of the Warwick Canal, in Oswego, were destroyed by fire last night.

The steamer *Zodiac*, ashore two weeks in Hatteras Inlet, got afloat, as before reported, on the 17th inst., with the assistance of the revenue steamer *Stevens*.

The river at Cincinnati is blocked with ice. The steamer *America*, from Memphis to Cincinnati, heavily laden, is ice-bound near the Kentucky shore, near that city.

DANIEL SHERWOOD, of Pine Plains, died suddenly Tuesday night, of dropsy. He was a prominent citizen of Dutchess County, and was a member of the Legislature of 1844. He was seventy years of age.

At a meeting of the Board of Arbitration of the Lehigh region, held at Hazleton, Penn., yesterday, it was unanimously agreed to continue the rate of wages as paid in the year 1871 for the year 1872.

The National Wool-Growers' and Manufacturers' Convention met at Syracuse yesterday. Hon. HENRY S. RANDALL was elected President, with Vice-Presidents and Secretaries from most of the States.

JESSE R. GRANT, father of the President, was stricken with paralysis at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He fell to the floor at the Covington Post-office, and remained insensible an hour. He was able to sit up in the afternoon.

Letters from Ingonishe, Cape Breton, confirm the loss of the *Fanquai*, from Montreal, bound to Cork. On the 9th inst. a party of fishermen fell in with the remains of the vessel between Neal's Harbor and Ingonishe.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Another Crisis in the Government at Madrid.

Religious Equality Promised to the Protestants in France.

Congratulations on the Recovery of the Prince of Wales.

English Comments on the Conduct of Minister Schenck.

Reverdy Johnson's Opinion of the Kuklux Outrages.

Probable Failure of the Attempted Impeachment of Gov. Scott.

SPAIN AND FRANCE.

Resignation of the Spanish Ministry—Difficulty of Forming a New Cabinet—Protestantism to be Recognized by the French Government.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—The members of the Malcampo Ministry have tendered their resignations to the King. It was first reported that Señor ZORILLA would undertake the formation of a new Ministry; but it is now known that the task has been intrusted to Señor SAGASTA. The latter had not up to noon today succeeded in completing the Cabinet. He offered four portfolios to ZORILLA and his supporters, but they were refused. The crisis continues.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A deputation of French Protestants had an interview, today, with President THIERS, who received them with affability, and promised that religious equality should be maintained. The work of trying the Communist prisoners is progressing as fast as possible, and additional Courts are to be created, the more rapidly to dispose of the remaining cases. Up to the present day 14,378 persons have been tried; of these 2,022 have been convicted and sentenced, and 12,356 have been discharged.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Prince of Wales Steadily Recovering—Congratulations from President Thiers—The English Press Comments on the Enterprise of American Journals.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The bulletin from Sandringham this morning states that the Prince of WALES had a very quiet night. The course of his recovery is uninterrupted, and his condition is quite satisfactory to his physicians. After today the morning and evening bulletins of the Prince's health will be discontinued, and only one bulletin will be published each day at noon. Queen VICTORIA has received the congratulations of the President of the French Republic on the recovery of the Prince of WALES from his dangerous illness. The English journals, while expressing no opinion as to the merits of the case, regret the difficulty into which the American Minister, Mr. SCHENCK, has fallen, and cite as precedents the cases of other Ambassadors, notably that of the Duke of SALDANHA, who, while Minister of Portugal to a foreign Power, was permitted to engage in private speculations. The London journals express admiration at the manner in which the American Press have been supplied from day to day and hour to hour with news of the illness of the Prince of WALES. They notice that bulletins issued at Sandringham at 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning are published in the morning editions of the American papers printed before daylight, and that the noon and 6 o'clock P. M. bulletins appear in the early editions of the evening papers. All concur in the opinion that the rapidity with which these dispatches are forwarded, their general accuracy, and the complete history they give of the Prince's illness, make altogether one of the marvels of journalism. A cable dispatch from New-York was published in yesterday's papers, stating that warrants had been sent to Europe for the arrest of JOHN C. HEENAN and two others, on the charge implicating them in the robbery of the New-York County vouchers. HEENAN, who is in this city, today publishes a card, pronouncing the report false. He has also visited the office of the Reuter News Company, through which the cable dispatch was received, and threatened the Company with a suit for libel for having given publicity to the statement.

THE KUKLUX TRIAL.

Defense of Reverdy Johnson—He Denounces the Outrages.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—REVERDY JOHNSON, in an argument in behalf of Kuklux at Columbia on Monday last, used the following extraordinary language toward his own clients, reported *verbatim*:

"Neither my distinguished friend Mr. STANBERY nor myself are here to defend or justify or palliate any outrages that may have been perpetrated in your State by the association of Kuklux. I have listened with horror to some of the testimony which has been brought before you. The outrages proved have been shocking to humanity; they admit neither of justification nor excuse; they violate every obligation which law and nature impose upon men. These men appear to have been alike insensible to the obligations of humanity and religion, but the day will come, however, if it has not already arrived, when they will deeply lament it. Even if justice should not overtake them, there is another tribunal from which there is no escape. It is their own conscience, that tribunal which sits in the breast of every living man, that still small voice that thrills through the heart, and as it speaks gives happiness or torture—the voice of conscience—the voice of God. And if it has not already spoken to them in tones which have waked them up to the enormity of their conduct, I trust in the mercy of heaven that a voice will speak before they shall be called to the dread tribunal to account for their transactions in this world."

TRIAL OF GOV. SCOTT.

Action in the South Carolina House of Representatives—Probable Failure of the Attempted Impeachment.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20.—In the House of Representatives today the debate on the impeachment of Gov. SCOTT was resumed. Mr. BOWEN spoke two hours. He said great pressure had been put upon him to induce him to withdraw his charges. He stated that State stock in the Greenville and Columbia Railroad was sold at $2 75, while other parties would have given $5, and that Gov. SCOTT refused to sign the transfer until his brother-in-law was given $40,000. He exposed the transaction of the Land Commission, showing that lands were bought at five and six times their value. He said the agricultural land scrip was reported as sold at 72½ cents, but he knew men who paid 84 cents for it. Mr. BOWEN was followed by several members, who denounced his motives.

Mr. JONES charged Mr. BOWEN with perjury, and read a dispatch sent, last Summer, by Mr. BOWEN in New-York, begging Gov. SCOTT to revoke the authority given Judge BARRETT to proceed against Financial Agent KEMPTON. It is said that Gov. SCOTT has secured enough votes to insure BOWEN's expulsion. Determined efforts will be made in that direction.

HOLIDAY PUBLICATIONS.

The Choicest Varieties of Books for Christmas—What May be Had at Harper's, Appleton's, Scribner's, and Other Good Houses.

Special books for the holiday season do not appear in the catalogue of Messrs. HARPER & BROTHERS, but no firm in this City publishes a larger number of works that would make attractive and welcome presents at any season of the year. Among their late announcements we call special attention to a new edition of that superb volume, the *Poets of the Nineteenth Century*. It is in every respect a model book of its kind—printed in large, open type on heavy tinted paper, and illustrated with a multitude of exquisite wood engravings after designs by some of the most eminent artists of England and America. [This fine collection was originally compiled by Rev. R. A. WILMOTT, an English clergyman of cultivated taste and extensive acquaintance with the modern poetic literature of England. The American editor, besides giving additional selections from the works of English authors who have risen into notice since the first edition made its appearance, has added specimens from American poets, with illustrations by American artists, which will bear comparison with the best English work. In the present shape the *Poets of the Nineteenth Century* forms one of the most attractive gift-books of the season.

It is hardly necessary to call the attention of parents to the celebrated series of African Travel and Adventure, written expressly for Young America by PAUL DU CHAILLU, which has just been completed by the publication of *The Country of the Dwarfs*. Another series of juvenile books which children up to fourteen and fifteen years of age find not only interesting but useful, is JACOB ABBOTT'S "Science for the Young," of which three beautifully illustrated volumes, each complete in itself, have already appeared. They treat respectively of *Heat, Light*, and *Water and Land*, and combine the interest of a pleasant story with the usefulness of a scientific manual. The *Adventures of a Young Naturalist in Mexico*, with 117 illustrations, is a work of the same general character, with a spice of romance and adventure thrown in. *Dogs and Their Doings*, of which a number of chapters have appeared in *Harper's Weekly*, is also a book which must interest all children, especially boys. It is illustrated with a great many pictures and portraits of celebrated dogs. *Round the World*, is a very interesting record of a journey undertaken by a boy of sixteen, who went round the world in search of health and pleasure. It is cleverly written, well illustrated, and all boys will like it.

For girls' reading the series edited and in part written by the author of *John Halifax*, under the general title of "Books for Girls," cannot be too highly commended. The volumes now published are *Little Sunshine's Holiday*, by the editor; *The Cousin from India*, by GEORGIANA M. CRAIK, and *Twenty Years Ago*. These volumes, which are written in the purest tone, and are especially suited to young girls from eight to twelve years old, will be followed by others of the same character, and the whole series will form one of the most delightful libraries of juvenile literature ever set before young misses.

For people who take pleasure in scientific reading, a most appropriate present would be a copy of *The Earth*, by ELISEE RECLUS, recently reviewed at length in the TIMES. It is a work of immense labor, presenting the results of scientific research in a popular and attractive form. Numerous illustrations and maps add greatly to its interest and value.

Among the publications of Messrs. HARPER & BROTHERS, especially adapted to Holiday presents, are the three periodicals—the *Magazine*, the *Weekly*, and the *Bazar*; the first purely literary and artistic, the second combining politics with literature and art in their most attractive forms, and the third devoted to the fashions, art, literature, and domesticity. A subscription to either or all of these popular periodicals, will have the advantage of giving pleasure for a whole year, and every month, or every week will reawaken the gratitude of the recipient.

The Messrs. HARPER keep on hand a large stock of the standard works in various departments of literature, which they have published during the half-century of their existence; and any one visiting their spacious establishment in Franklin-square, will hardly fail of finding something to his taste.

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The display of Holiday gift books at the well-known store of APPLETON & CO., Nos. 549 and 551 Broadway, is almost bewildering. Piles on piles of richly-bound volumes, from the dainty "Russian," or "Morocco," or "silk" to the plainer cloth are to be found here, and are offered at prices that will suit all pockets. To mention but a few of these treasures. We will call attention to *The Story of the Fountain*, by WM. C. BRYANT, illustrated by such artists as FENN, HOMER, HOWS and FREDERICKS, *The Song of the Sower*, by the same author, and the red line edition of his works. But should the reader desire something more substantial than poetry, he can turn to the quaint BUNYAN, or GIBSON'S *Rome*, or GROTE'S *Greece*, or ALISON'S *History of Europe*, or CUVIER'S *Anatomical Kingdom*, or RUSKIN'S *Modern Painters*, with the original illustrations, or the curious *History of Lace* by PALLISER. Here, too, the purchaser will find superb editions of the English poets—SCOTT, BYRON, LOCKHART, TENNYSON, PROCTER, BROWNING, and others. If his taste lies in antiquities, what can he do better than purchase a copy, price $100, of BILLINGS' *Baronial Halls*, or FROISSART'S *Curious Chronicles*? After enjoying these he can return to the loves of his youth in the *Arabian Nights*, or the *Spanish Ballads*, or the *Ingoldsby Legends*, or the Handy Volume series of DICKENS' works, which are sold at 75 cents per volume. Then there is *Pleasure*, a genuine Holiday book, as its name implies, in prose and verse, with a cover of dazzling brilliancy. We have not space, however, to write of one-half the treasures to be found at No. 549 Broadway, and our readers must go look for themselves, or obtain from Messrs. APPLETON their Holiday catalogue, which will be sent to them on application. We need only add that the firm also sell Bibles and prayer-books of every size and style, photograph albums, juvenile books, and editions of all the standard authors. The Christmas number of *Appletons' Journal*, with its illustrations of Christmas subjects by FENN, SHEPHERD, MYERS and others, and its numerous seasonable stories and sketches, should not be passed over.

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A glance at the stock of Messrs. CHARLES SCRIBNER & CO., No. 654 Broadway, shows that this firm has been preparing for the Holidays, and some remarkably choice books are offered, among which we notice their superbly-illustrated edition of the *Songs of the Heart*. The songs are selected from many sources, and are illustrated by the pencils of MORAN, HENNESSY, who is peculiarly happy at such work, and of Misses LEDYARD and HALLOCK. The engravings are by LINTON and BOGART. The book is issued in several styles of binding, and forms one of the most beautiful Holiday presents we have yet seen. *Insects at Home*, by Rev. J. G. WOOD, a popular and attractive writer, is another book which can be recommended. We need only say to our juvenile readers that it tells all about insects and their habits, and contains 700 illustrations to set them longing for it, and indeed a more appropriate present could not be selected for them. Among the books of a somewhat graver character are *The Illustrated Library of Travel*, of which the initial volume has just been issued. It is edited by BAYARD TAYLOR, and is, of course, full of illustrations of a most striking character. Then we come to *Americanisms*, by SCHELE DE VERE, a most amusing and instructive work; a new *Bible Commentary*, Dr. ERNST CURTIN'S *History of Greece*, NEBURWIG'S *History of Philosophy*, and the novels of ERCKMANN-CHATRIAN. For a Christmas book nothing can be more delightful reading than the works of these two authors, and there are few young people who would not appreciate *The Invasion*, or *Waterloo*, or *Madame Thérèse* as a Christmas present. Besides the volumes we have briefly mentioned above, the firm offers various editions of the works of the first thinkers, the ablest writers and the most popular authors in this country and England, in all styles of binding and at all prices.

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The firm of SCRIBNER, WELFORD & CO. is also to be found at No. 654 Broadway, between Bleecker and Bond streets. Among their stock we find a splendid assortment of imported books with photographic and engraved illustrations, and juvenile and toy-books in immense variety. We may call special attention to WOOSTER'S *Alpine Plants*, with sixty illustrations, a charming book beautifully bound and printed, and to JULIUS VERNE'S *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*, which is also profusely illustrated, as all such books should be, one good picture often telling more than pages of description, however well worded. Then we find *Nature Pictures*, a splendid work in imperial folio, with thirty original illustrations; *Beautiful Pictures*, by English artists; *Mountains and Lakes*, and *The Desert of the Exodus*, giving all the latest discoveries in Palestine, with numerous maps and illustrations. Of books suitable for juvenile minds we find an immense assortment, including "Aunt Louisa's Choice Books," of which all small boys, and girls too, should possess a set. During the present week this establishment keeps open during the evenings for the convenience of customers.

E. P. DUTTON & CO.

The little folks have been kindly remembered by E. P. DUTTON & CO., No. 713 Broadway, who publish this season an unusually large amount of interesting reading for the little people's library. As nice a book as can be bought for a child is *My Young Days*. It is full of interest and excitement, brimful of life and fun, and, moreover, is illustrated by that famous artist, PAUL KONEWKA, who has embellished it with twenty quaint silhouettes. Another book which we would advise every child who has the money to get, is *The Tale of a Nest*, which has seventeen splendid wood-cuts, and only costs $1 50. It presents the facts of natural history in a very interesting manner, and inculcates that feeling of tender sympathy which the whole brute creation have a right to expect from man. *Millicent and her Cousins*, the *Rosedale Series*, *Adrift on the Sea*, are all excellent books. Pay DUTTON a visit, little readers, and you will rejoice therefor.

CARLTON & LANAHAN.

CARLTON & LANAHAN, No. 805 Broadway, present for the attention of old people a new work entitled *Threescore Years and Beyond*, a publication specifically for old people and about old people, abounding in anecdote and incident, and furnishing a large amount of deeply-interesting information. There are numerous miscellaneous sketches and poetical selections, and the book concludes with a curious chapter on "Last Words," a rare record of the dying testimony of distinguished old people to the truths of Christianity. The engravings are of a very high order, having been specially designed for the work by distinguished European artists. The frontispiece is the aged Moses viewing that promised land, which he was never to see, from Mount Pisgah. It is printed in large type suitable to old eyes, and is handsomely bound in various styles for the Holidays. A pleasanter present to an old friend cannot be thought of.

SHELDON & CO.

Under the superb *façade* of the Grand Central Hotel is the publishing house of SHELDON & CO. Christmas never finds them napping, and when Santa Claus taps them on the shoulder and wants nice books for children to fill his great wallet they are always forthcoming. Their fine store is at present something like the Assyrian cohorts mentioned by Lord BYRON, for it is gleaming in purple and gold. There is here such an immense variety of works suitable for children, and, indeed, for grown people, that it is impossible to particularize. All the illustrated books have either engravings, etchings or photographs of the highest merit, and the bindings are so beautiful that no better decoration can be found for a drawing-room table than one of SHELDON'S superb Christmas publications.

MACMILLAN & CO.

At No. 38 Bleecker-street will be found a choice collection of Christmas books in the store of MACMILLAN & CO. Three of their new books are specially deserving of mention: *The Pleasant Tale of Puss and Robin*, by TOM HOOD; *Little Lucy's Wonderful Globe*, by CHARLOTTE M. YONGE, and *Nine Years Old*, by the author of *St. Olaves*. All the above are profusely illustrated from designs by LORENZ FROLICH, who has no superior in this kind of work. The volumes, too, are handsomely bound, are on good paper, and are well printed. At the same time they convey instruction as well as afford amusement. Parents who desire to present something really choice and attractive to their children should examine these publications. A select catalogue of books suitable for Christmas and New-Year's presents has been prepared by MACMILLAN & CO., and will be mailed free on application.

OTHER HOUSES.

G. P. PUTNAM & SONS, Twenty-third-street and Fourth-avenue, offer a very large assortment of elegant and useful books, works on the fine arts, &c., with a large number of volumes suitable for young people. Some superb albums and portrait books in new styles, with a selection of Japanese cabinets, trays, card receivers, and bronzes will also be found here. This establishment is kept open during the evening.

LEE & SHEPARD, of No. 47 Greenwich-street, have a number of new juvenile books on hand, among which we may notice *The Pleasant Cove Series*, *Aunt Madge's Story*, *Little Prudy's Fly Away Series*, *The Turning Wheel* and *The Reckoning Series*. All are attractive and will certainly please any young lady or gentleman who may be fortunate enough to receive copies of them.

At the "Cheap Bookstore" of M. DOOLADY, No. 105 Nassau-street, a large collection of gift-books may be obtained at remarkably low prices. The stock is large, and a selection of pretty books may be made here without trouble.

The publications of ROBERTS BROTHERS, of Boston, comprising *Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag* and *Sing Song*, by Miss ROSSETTI, may be had at all the bookstores and news-stands. The last-mentioned work has 120 illustrations.

That wonder of illustrations, the Doré Bible, can now be had from CASSELL, PETTER & GALPIN for $64. It is emphatically one of those things that no family should be without, and indeed, it greatly assists the student of Biblical lore by bringing forcibly before his eye those things which he could otherwise realize in the slightest and dimmest degree.

DE WITT C. LENT & CO. have this season some beautiful gift books, especially two legends of the child Christ, illustrated with five full-page engravings and two fine vignettes, and bound in mediæval style.

J. E. TILTON & CO. have just issued, in exquisite style, *The Last Tournament*, by TENNYSON. It is illustrated by BILLINGS, who is said, in this work, to have surpassed all his former efforts.

G. W. CARLETON & CO., of Madison-square and Fifth-avenue, are issuing a new edition of ROBERT DALE OWEN'S great book, *The Debatable Land Between This World and the Next*. Of this work 3,000 copies have already been sold. A large stock of choice books and stationery will also be found at this establishment.

TAINE'S *English Literature*, one of the books of the season, which has sold immensely in England, is published by HOLT & WILLIAMS, of No. 25 Bond-street.

DITSON & CO., No. 711 Broadway, offer a new collection of Christmas carols, by A. P. HOWARD. They are sent post-paid on receipt of fifty cents, and are certainly an acceptable present.

At BOOSEY & CO.'s, No. 810 Broadway, may be found a very large collection of cheap musical publications.

LEGGAT BROS., No. 3 Beekman-street, have an immense assortment of holiday books on hand, which they offer at almost nominal prices. Their catalogue is worthy of attention.

What is good all the year round must be good at Christmas. This applies specially to that excellent edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, published by G. & C. MERRIAM, of Springfield, Mass. It is sold by all booksellers at the extremely low price of $12.

Catholic books for the Holidays can be obtained at the Catholic Publication Society, No. 9 Warren-street, New-York. They have some very creditable works of general interest, such as *The Passion Play*, *Impressions of Spain*, *Cradle Lands*, &c., which are beautifully illustrated and sold at low prices.

At J. SCHUBERTH & CO.'S, No. 820 Broadway, some 2,000,000 musical publications are to be found. They are offered at a large reduction on former prices.

J. B. FORD & CO., Publishers, No. 27 Park-place, have a fine spread of books appropriate to the season. Mr. BEECHER'S Christmas Book, RAYMOND'S charming story-book, BRYANT'S library of poetry and song, and many other standard works, are being sold now at very low prices. Among novels Mrs. STOWE'S latest venture, *My Wife and I*, is the most conspicuous.

S. R. WELLS, No. 389 Broadway, is distinguished for the scientific bent of his books. These presented in a pleasant, light and handsomely illustrated form, make very popular gift books. Among his excellent list we notice *Weaver's Works for the Young*, a book full of fine philosophy, *New Physiognomy*, a very excellent work on reading character, *Thoughts for Young Men and Young Women*, another work of high moral tendency, and others of the same good tone. WELLS has also some fine pictorial works, and a very full assortment of popular books on phonography and natural science.

FRANCIS B. FELT & CO., of No. 91 Mercer-street, New-York, have just published an eccentric, humorous romance of society, entitled *The Asters and Disasters of Society*. It is written by the well-known humoristic lecturer and author, Orpheus C. Kerr, and has many excellent points. It is pleasant satire, which gently tickles while it probes the wound. *Short Poems for Short People*, by EDGAR FAWCETT, is published also by the same house, and will well repay perusal.

The Haunted Crust is the singular title of a work published by GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS, No. 416 Broome-street. The same firm also publishes *The Blue Bell of Red Neap*, a genuine Christmas story, by the author of *Dorothy Fox*. It is full of fun combined with sentiment, and the reader, after putting the book down, finds in his mind's eye a delightfully jumbled picture of love and laughter, holly-berries, mistletoe, red lips, bright eyes, Christian charity and kindly feelings.

Miss LOUISA PARR'S latest effort, *John Thompson, Blockhead, and Companion Portraits*, is having a great sale. It is published by the LIPPINCOTTS, of Philadelphia, and is a very presentable, very readable book. Miss PARR'S former work, *Dorothy Fox*, is still selling very handsomely, and has been very highly praised by the London critics. The LIPPINCOTTS are famous for the elegant manner in which their publications are gotten up, and these last are no exceptions. Inclosing $1 75 to No. 715 Market-street, Philadelphia, with the purchaser's address, will bring this new book to New-Yorkers without further exertion or charge.

The WILEYS, of Astor-place, have long been noted for the high literary standing of the works they publish. It is to them that the world of America is indebted for the splendid edition of RUSKIN'S works. At this moment, when the prospects of art are looking up, a better present could not be desired. The complete works cost $43. Another excellent work is the *Art Union Journal*, complete from its commencement in 1839. The stock of Bibles and Testaments is extremely large and handsome.

ZELL'S *Descriptive Hand Atlas of the World* is a capital thing to give a young student of geography. It is original in style of engraving, coloring, lettering, and general appearance. It has an excellent index.

Books for the Holidays of excellent description have been prepared for the young ones by POTT, YOUNG & CO., Cooper Union. One of the best of them is called *The Mighty Works of Our Lord Jesus Christ*. It is beautifully printed, beautifully bound, and is illustrated with twelve superb photographs from RAFAELLE, ARY SCHAEFFER, and other artists. *Chatterbox* is another very excellent work.

NELSON & SONS, of No. 42 Bleecker-street, the well-known publishers of American views, have a splendid list of new books. This firm goes heavily into the topographical and the illustrated, furnishing all the best works of travel, &c. A charming book for every age is *The Sea and its Wonders*, with 170 illustrations, only $3. Another interesting to the grown folks is *On the Banks of the Amazon*. Their Bibles and prayer-books are also beautifully illustrated. Their specialty of *Papa's Keepsake* deserves attention. Children should ask for it.

The Sciences of Nature vs. The Science of Man, is the name of a work by NOAH PORTER, M. D., just published by WOOD & MEAD, No. 762 Broadway. It reviews in part the arguments of HUXLEY, SPENCER, and others, and is an important contribution to current scientific discussion. This house publishes religious works very extensively, presenting them in very attractive form.

Other Books.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO. have brought out a work of great merit, and one that has been promised for some time. It is called *Mr. Edwin Booth in His Various Dramatical Characters*, and consists of portraits taken from life by W. J. HENNESSY. As a work of art, the book is of rare merit. The delineations, particularly those of *Hamlet* and *Richelieu*, are exquisitely done; while as a means of gratification, both to national pride in the possession of so really great an actor, and pleasant recollections in bringing back evenings happily spent, the work affords a scope only limited by the reader's natural faculties for enjoyment.

To those who have read only one number of the *Atlantic*, in which "Their Wedding Journey," by W. D. HOWELLS, first appeared, will need no more notice than the statement that it has been republished in book form, to compel instant purchase. The delightful manner in which it is written, so quietly humorous, and yet so purely natural, has never, we think, been used to better effect by an American author. The illustrations, by HOPPIN, though excellent in part, do not as a whole compare favorably with the book.

STRAHAN & CO. (London) publish the lighter writings of GEORGE MACDONALD, under the general title of *Works of Fancy and Imagination*. The edition consists of ten volumes, beautifully bound, and of a size convenient for carrying in the pocket; the type is also clear, so that the stories may be easily read under almost any circumstances. The ten volumes come in a handsome case, which forms, with the contrasting colors of the binding, a very tasteful ornament for a library table. Of the writings of Mr. MACDONALD it is hardly necessary to say more than that he is acknowledged to be without a superior in purely imaginative work. The first four volumes of this series are devoted exclusively to poetry.

LEE & SHEPARD, publish an intensely interesting boy's book by ELIJAH KELLOGG, entitled, *The Sophomores of Radcliffe*, which while treating of college life with the definite purpose of eradicating some of its gross abuses, bears ample testimony to the benefit as well as pleasure derived from many of the seemingly boyish amusements. *The Doctor's Daughter*, by SOPHIE MAY, is a charming book of life in New-England. Marian, the heroine, is the embodiment of an impulsive, generous girlhood that finds its highest type among the better classes in our country towns.

IG. KOHLER (Philadelphia) publish a very unique edition of the *Poems of Schiller*, edited and translated by HENRY D. WISEMAN. The German text and the English translation are both given. In the latter great pains has been taken to secure the most accurate version, and in want of that a careful translation has been made. The work will be of great assistance to a student in German endeavoring to read the poet in the original.

E. P. DUTTON & CO. publish a charming presentation book under the title of *Merry Maple Leaves*, by ABNER PERK. The work is intended to illustrate the various trials and vexations of spirit consequent upon taking a house in the country for the Summer. The illustrations are very happy in design and execution, each one being presented in the form of a maple leaf, and the text additionally enforced by a poetical quotation.

CALLENDER HELD TO BAIL.

The Arrest of the Late Bank Examiner—His Alleged Transactions with the Ocean Bank—Bail Fixed at $20,000.

CHARLES CALLENDER, the late National Bank Examiner, whose arrest was chronicled in yesterday's TIMES, was brought before Commissioner OSBORN yesterday. The criminal proceedings against the accused are based on the affidavit of District Attorney NOAH DAVIS, to which it is charged that on or about the 1st of October last, CALLENDER, who was then an officer of the United States, did receive large sums of money from the Ocean National Bank as bribes, which were given to him with interest to influence his decision and action in his examination of the affairs of the bank, and to induce him to make false reports of its condition to the Controller of the Currency. The affidavit further alleges that the accused did make false reports in consideration of the moneys he is charged with receiving. The bribes referred to by the District-Attorney relate, it is believed, to the transaction by which CALLENDER got $75,000 from the Ocean Bank on Portage Canal bonds.

When brought before Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday, Hon. JOSEPH BELL, his counsel, asked for a speedy examination. He said that the charge was wholly unfounded, and had probably been made by the District-Attorney more from a sense of duty than from any actual facts in his possession. Mr. CALLENDER had not at any time tried to evade arrest. He had called twice at the United States Court buildings on Tuesday, to see whether any process had been issued against him, and had come voluntarily from New-Jersey to see Mr. DAVIS. Counsel also said that CALLENDER was a poor man, comparatively, but he had wealthy friends who would become his sureties. In view of the vague charges, he thought moderate bail should be accepted.

Gen. DAVIES replied that the Government was not quite ready to proceed with an examination, but he promised that the giving of bail would not be held as a waiver of the prisoner's right to an examination. The fact that the alleged offense was of a character which affected the interests of thousands in the community, and the further facts that the penalty for the crime charged was a fine of three times the amount of the bribes received, and imprisonment for not less than three years, furnished sufficient justification. Gen. DAVIES thought, in requiring CALLENDER to give $25,000 bail. Commissioner OSBORN remarked that the District-Attorney had acted with the desire to secure CALLENDER in order to obtain witnesses against him. The District-Attorney made the affidavit as a public officer, and it was not certain when he did so that the bank officials would further the arrest of CALLENDER. The Commissioner mentioned that a depositor in the bank had come forward since the arrest and had positively stated that he knew that the accused had made a favorable report for the bank at a time when it was actually in distress. Commissioner OSBORN then fixed the bail at $20,000, and bonds were given for CALLENDER'S appearance by Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR, editor, who resides at No. 98 Hewes-street, Brooklyn, and PROSPER P. SHAW, banker, of No. 20 Nassau-street.

The Failure of the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia.

Alluding to the second failure, on Tuesday, of the Fourth National Band of Philadelphia, the *Ledger* of that city says:

"The Fourth National failed in February, 1869, and the blame of that failure was laid on its then Cashier. There was much sympathy expressed for its misfortune, and, mainly at the instance of the examiner, Mr. CALLENDER, we believe, the bank was subsequently started on the wreck of its assets, and, as was supposed, with $200,000 of capital, in which was included $40,000 of bonds which were expected to be recovered back. It was afterward found that, instead of $40,000 being the entire amount which had been disposed of, and was being carried by the bank, it was really $140,000. This was ever a mill-stone about it, and possibly contributed much to the catastrophe that has now overtaken it. The liabilities of the bank yesterday morning were: deposits, $572,000; circulation, $179,000. As between banks, it claimed to be a creditor institution to the amount of $12,000. Covering its circulation, the bank has deposited with the Controller at Washington $189,000 of bonds, which, as they are above par, not only secures the circulation, but will leave a handsome sum to the credit of the bank. CALLENDER, the recent delinquent Government Examiner at New-York, was for a long time the examiner of the Fourth National, and from it, as from the New-York banks under his charge, he borrowed at different times sundry large sums of money, exceeding in all $100,000, on weak or worthless indorsements and 'scallawag' collateral. The first loans were paid at maturity, others were from time to time renewed, to be eventually neglected altogether, and were finally assumed and paid by the President of the bank. CALLENDER said, (as an officer of the bank informs us,) when he borrowed the money, that he was borrowing at the instance and for the accommodation of the Controller of the Currency. While we confess we utterly disbelieve this accusation against the Controller, we do believe the statement made to us by the officer of the bank, that he (CALLENDER) did so state, and think the Controller should know of the slanderous charge. The par of the shares of the Fourth National is $100, and for some time past, so favorable were its exhibits, especially in its item of deposits (reaching as they sometimes did nearly five times the amount of capital,) that the stock has sold at 120 per share. It is the opinion of its President that the assets will pay all debts, but will probably not leave much for shareholders. Its deposits within the past week having run down from some $940,000 to less than $600,000, principally in paying of checks on city deposits, precipitated the trouble growing out of the "irregularity" already referred to.

Board of Education—School Inspectors and Trustees Appointed by Mayor Hall.

At the meeting of the Board of Education, yesterday, a communication from the Mayor was received, appointing the following Trustees and Inspectors of common schools:

TRUSTEES.

First Ward—RICHARD A. BARTON, cooper, No. 58 Whitehall-street; Second Ward—JAMES SULLIVAN, merchant, No. 291 Pearl-street; Third Ward—ANDREW D. PURTELL, produce-dealer, No. 104 Vesey-street; Fourth Ward—ARCHIBALD J. FULLERTON, clerk, No. 25 Cherry-street; Fifth Ward—JOHN P. FRAZER, merchant, No. 193 Hudson-street; Sixth Ward—THOS. W. CASEY, merchant, No. 150 Centre-street; Seventh Ward—THOS. SHIELS, merchant, (reappointment,) No. 55 Pike-street; Eighth Ward—DAVID WALKER, merchant, (reappointment,) No. 12 Macdougal-street; Ninth Ward—OLIVER B. STOUT, editor, No. 47 Charles-street; Tenth Ward—EDWARD J. KNIGHT, lawyer, No. 76 Canal-street; Eleventh Ward—R. J. O'SULLIVAN, M. D., (reappointment,) No. 135 Avenue B; Twelfth Ward—CHAS. PLACE, secretary of insurance company, (reappointment,) One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; Thirteenth Ward—KASIMER KRENKEL, safe manufacturer, No. 6 Attorney-street; Fourteenth Ward—CORNELIUS DESMOND, dealer, No. 233 Mott-street; Fifteenth Ward—JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, merchant, No. 13 East Twelfth-street; Sixteenth Ward—BENJAMIN B. VAN BUREN, merchant, (reappointment,) No. 353 West Sixteenth-street; Seventeenth Ward—WM. FISCHER, grocer, (reappointment,) No. 159 Essex-street; Eighteenth Ward—JOHN N. HAYWARD, manufacturer, (reappointment) No. 243 East Seventeenth-street; Nineteenth Ward ROBERT McCAFFERTY, lawyer, Lexington-avenue, corner East Sixty-fourth-street; Twentieth Ward—PETER TRAINER, merchant, (reappointment,) No. 107 West Twenty-eighth-street; Twenty-first Ward—MICHAEL A. GEHEGAN, builder, No. 234 East Thirty-fifth-street; Twenty-second Ward—SAMUEL A. RABORG, M. D., No. 267 West Fifty-second-street.

INSPECTORS.

First District—ANTHONY J. OLIVER, baker, No. 28 Cherry-street, (reappointment;) Second District—WILLIAM F. MCNAMARA, lawyer and editor, No. 153 Henry-street; Third District—WILLIAM H. GRAY, merchant, No. 146 Hudson-street, reappointment;) Fourth District—HARVEY H. WOODS, Superintendent Second-avenue Railroad, No. 185 Allen-street, (reappointment;) Fifth District—ALEXANDER McLEOD AGNEW, merchant, No. 24 East Twenty-first-street; Sixth District—JOHN H. TIETJEN, merchant, 411 Tenth-avenue, (reappointment;) Seventh District—ROBERT McGINNIS, builder, No. 417 East Fifty-seventh-street, (reappointment.)

Resolutions were adopted calling for an arrangement whereby the services of the Police Surgeon of the nearest Precinct, or those of the first available physician, may be secured in all cases of accident or sudden illness in the public schools; and directing that the salaries and employment of teachers and the allowances to the respective Wards for the incidental expenses of the schools for the year 1872 be based upon the average attendance of the schools for the year 1871, as obtained by adding together the whole number of pupils present each school session or half day, dividing the total by 426, or in the case of schools organized since the 1st of January last, by the actual number of sessions required to be held.

Mysterious Murder in Hoboken.

Another one of the mysterious killings which are so frequent in Hoboken, occurred there early yesterday morning, under circumstances which left no clue to the perpetrator. The victim is PATRICK FLYNN. He lived on the third floor of the house at No. 99 Meadow-street, and had gone to his room early in the evening, and, it is thought, went to bed. About midnight he came down stairs, and went into the yard in the rear of the house. He had been there but a short time when the cry of "murder" was heard, and an inmate of one of the upper rooms on looking out saw a man making his way over the fence surrounding the yard. A few moments later Officer HAMMOND found FLYNN lying upon the sidewalk in front of the house in an unconscious condition, and removed him to his room. Dr. BENSON was immediately called, but the man died about 3 o'clock, without having returned to consciousness. In the yard there were only slight evidences of a scuffle upon the snow, but a large pool of blood was found. Two houses, Nos. 97 and 99, open upon this yard, and FLYNN, stunned by the blow, had entered the door of No. 97, and ascended to the third floor, where he had sought admission to two or three rooms, probably supposing them to be his own. This is known from the blood-marks which he left upon the floor and doors wherever he went. He then went down stairs, bleeding profusely all the way, and out at the front door, where he fell upon the pavement.

An examination of the body of deceased reveals a large hole in his skull and a complete fracture. Coroner PARSLOW took charge of the body. Up to last evening no clue to the murderer had been secured.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Movements and Mortality of Contagious Diseases—The Street-Cleaning Swindle Again—Additional Vaccination Inspectors Appointed.

The Board of Health met yesterday.

Dr. MOREAU MORRIS, City Sanitary Inspector, reported the following as the number of contagious diseases during the week ending on the 16th inst.: Typhus fever, 3; typhoid fever, 5; scarlet fever, 48; measles, 67; diphtheria, 12, and small-pox, 50.

Dr. CHAS. P. RUSSEL, Register of Records, reports as follows: During the past week there were registered 467 deaths, being an increase of 31 upon the previous week, and an excess of 10 over the corresponding week in 1870. Zymotic affections produced 116 deaths; constitutional, 116; local, 167; developmental, 38, and violent causes, 30. The fatal cases of small-pox decreased from 19 to 12. One death was ascribed to measles, 2 to remittent and 2 to intermittent fever. The mortality of scarlatina increased from 8 to 16, that of diphtheria and croup together from 21 to 23, that of whooping cough from 12 to 18, that of typhus fever from none to 3, and that of typhoid fever from 3 to 4. Another fatal case of yellow fever was registered, occurring at the Fever Hospital, Blackwell's Island, in the person of a sailor.

Another report was read from the Sanitary Committee on the pretense made by BROWN that he cleans the streets. The Committee state they have made a personal inspection of a large number of streets, and are satisfied that where they were cleaned at all not one-tenth part of the dirt was even disturbed, much less removed. Many of the streets and avenues are lined with heaps of garbage which at first were deposited on the side-walk in barrels or other vessels, but the long delay in removing has allowed these vessels to be overturned. Even when taken up by the contractor it is taken to the upper part of the City and deposited on low grounds, in spite of the protests of citizens and the orders of the Board. The work of filling in the newly-constructed docks at Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, North River, has never ceased for a single day. Some of the provisions of the street-cleaning contract were quoted to show how gross and persistent have been its violations by BROWN, and a copy of the entire report was ordered to be sent to the Street-cleaning Commission.

The Sanitary Committee made a report on the alleged case of yellow fever at Bellevue Hospital, the particulars of which have already been published.

The notorious tenement Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry-street, known as Gotham Court, which was closed some months ago by order of the Board, having been thoroughly repaired, a permit was granted to reoccupy it.

A large number of additional vaccinating inspectors were appointed in consequence of the increase of small-pox in the City.

The Republican Central Committee.

At the final meeting for the year of the Republican Central Committee, which was held at Apollo Hall on Tuesday evening, Mr. JOHN J. TOWNSEND, the President, was in the chair. The Secretary reported that the proposed amendments to the constitution of the district associations, in respect to cumulative voting, had been adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was received, and a resolution adopted authorizing the President to convene the Committee of 1872 on the first Tuesday of January next. A resolution of thanks to the President and officers of the Committee was adopted.

The following remarks were made by Mr. JOHN J. TOWNSEND:

I recall with pleasure the five months during which I have been associated with you. Nothing whatever has occurred to disturb the harmony of our relations. Your deliberations have been characterized by a desire to devote yourselves in a practical, business-like way to the work before you, wasting no time in unnecessary debate nor perplexing your presiding officer by unnecessary points of order. This has been the fruit of harmony existing between yourselves. I do not propose at this time to allude to the distinctive features of the policy of the great and noble party to which we belong, nor do I propose to dwell now upon the practically undisputed claim of the President of the United States to the admiration and affection of his fellow citizens, won by sincere, unassuming, untiring devotion to their interests—which devotion will, I believe, be rewarded more by the manifestation of untold confidence in his re-election in 1872 than by any other satisfaction which he can derive from a continuance in that exalted place of which the burden of ceaseless care is an inseparable incident. Before we separate I desire to bring prominently to your notice a fact which you have all observed, but which, in the multitude of exciting topics which every day have claimed attention, has not been noticed as it deserves. It is due to you, as the organized representatives of the party in this City, and it is due to the party itself for its encouragement in the future, that it should be widely known and kept in remembrance. I mean this fact, that the Republican strength in the City of New-York contended against the full Democratic vote on the State ticket, practically unaffected by the frauds of Tammany, and the indignation which they excited. The Democratic vote in this City for Gov. HOFFMAN, in 1870, was 86,668; the Democratic vote for WILLERS, for Secretary of State, in this City, in 1871, was 83,326—a diminution of only 3,342 votes. And it was only to this extent, apparently, that the Democratic vote on the State ticket was reduced in this City by sympathy with the patriotic efforts of the Committee of Seventy and other Reform organizations. On the other hand, the Republican vote for WOODFORD, for Governor, in 1870, in this City, was 34,391, while the vote for SCRIBNER, for Secretary of State, in 1871, was 54,157—an increase of 19,746 votes in this City. Our average Republican majority throughout the State, on the State ticket, was 20,450. Our gain of 19,746 votes on the State ticket in this City was a very respectable contribution by the Republican voters here toward the gain of 51,999 Republican votes for the State ticket throughout the State at large. It is a solid indication of our permanent force. I think I may be justified in appropriating this idea of a distinguished statesman and standard-bearer of our party who said, let it not be forgotten that we have recovered judgment, (as the lawyers sometimes say in their actions of ejectment,) on the strength of our own title, and not upon a flaw in the title of our adversary. Allow me again, gentlemen, to express to you my thanks for the kindness and consideration which you have uniformly extended to me. After eloquent remarks from Mr. CHARLES S. SPENCER, the Committee adjourned.

A Staten Island Police Justice Charged with Fraud and Perjury.

A committee chosen from the tax-payers and trustees of the town of Middletown, Staten Island, have been for some time past engaged in investigating charges of fraud and malfeasance made against certain officials. The result as regards one case was made public yesterday in a report signed by Mr. JOHNSON, of the tax-payers, and Mr. DIEDERICK, of the trustees, wherein Police Justice THOMAS GARRETT is charged with being guilty of receiving police fines without accounting for them to the Treasurer. The Committee further say they have discovered various receipts for licenses, the equivalent for which did not appear as having been received at the Treasurer's office. The report calls for immediate action against the Judge. The affair has created no small excitement on the island.

The Contest for the Justiceship of Yorkville Police Court.

The case of the People ex rel. HENRY MURRAY against JOHN E. COULTER, involving the right to the Police Justiceship of the Yorkville Police Court, came on for trial before Judge BRADY and a jury, in Part II. of the Supreme Court, yesterday. The controversy has arisen out of the charter election of Dec. 7, 1869, MURRAY, the claimant of the office, alleging that he was fraudulently counted out by the canvassers.

Several witnesses were examined in support of the plaintiff's case, and the official returns were produced for the purpose of showing that they had been forged.

The case for the relators is represented by NELSON J. WATERBURY, JOHN GRAHAM and Ex-Judge PORTER, while ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, WM. A. BEACH and E. N. STOUGHTON have charge of the interests of the incumbents.

Mr. Bergh and the Police Commissioners.

Mr. BERGH, in a letter to the Police Commissioners, protests against their action in fining Officer MCKENZIE, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay on a charge of false arrest and assault preferred by CHARLES ECLAN. Mr. BERGH says the officer was only doing his duty in protecting a dumb animal when he arrested the complainant. He has returned the two days' pay to the officer, and in concluding his letter, he says his (Mr. BERGH'S) services may be estimated as four-fold surpassing in mental and physical labor that which is rendered by those officers who betray on so many occasions their inexplicable unfriendliness to him and the cause he represents.

CONTESTED WILLS.

Interesting Hearing in the Belden Case—The Bonard Trial.

In the matter of the contested will of WM. BELDEN, deceased, a case now on trial before Hon. R. C. HUTCHINGS, Surrogate, another hearing took place yesterday, and two additional witnesses were examined for the contestants. The following is a summary of the evidence adduced: WM. SOUTHERLAND testified that he kept house, with rooms to let, at No. 64 West Fourteenth-street; that prior to the death of Mr. BELDEN, Mrs. LEICHARDT, his niece, and the proponent of the will in dispute, boarded with him, and at her request he went for the testator, brought him to the house, where he remained for some three weeks. While with him the deceased drank a great deal of brandy. JOHN T. BURLING, the second witness, said that he was acquainted with the testator from 1841 to the time of his death, and that in his last illness he attended him until Dec. 7, 1870, when professional nurses were called in. The deceased, he stated, sometimes wandered in his mind, and was strongly addicted to the use of brandy as a stimulant, drinking nearly a bottle a day. Deceased told him once he had been a brandy drinker for thirty-five years. Witness used to give him his drinks at times, and in making him punches he put in half brandy and half water. Once he tried to cheat the testator and only put in one-third brandy when deceased returned him the beverage saying, "JOHN, you are very heavy on the pump-handle today." Witness also said that he was present when the will was drawn; Mrs. LEICHHARDT was not in the room, but he went out and talked with her; when he returned he asked the testator if he had given his niece all that he intended, when he replied, "No, give her $2,000 in gold;" the deceased was then dictating the will to Mr. DAY; this was done on two different days before the will was finished. The witnesses yesterday were examined by Mr. DAY, who now appears for the contestants, and in the examination a larger number than usual of irrelevant questions were asked, which the Surrogate excluded. At the conclusion of the evidence the case was adjourned until Jan. 4, 1872.

The Bonard case was also called yesterday, but owing to the fact that the counsel engaged were occupied in other Courts, an adjournment was taken until the 27th inst.

The Tea Party in Boston Harbor—Letter from John Adams.

A resident of Boston has given to the *Advertiser*, of that city, the following copy of a letter now in his possession, written by JOHN ADAMS to Gen. JAMES WARREN, of Plymouth, on the 17th of December, 1773:

> BOSTON, Dec. 17, 1773.
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> Dr Sir
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> The Dye is cast! The People have passed the River and cutt away the Bridge! last Night Three Cargoe . of Tea were emptied into the Harbour. This is the grandest Event which has ever yet happened since the Controversy with Britain opened! The Sublimity of it, charms me!
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> For my own Part I cannot express my own Sentiments of it, better than in the Words of Coll. Doane to me last Evening—Balch should repeat them—The worst that can happen, I think, says he in Consequence of it, will be that the Province must pay for it. —Now, I think the Province, may pay for it, if it is burned as easily as if it is drank—and I think it is a matter of indifference whether it is drank or drowned. The Province must pay for it in either Case.—But there is this difference—I believe it will take them 10 years to get the Province to pay for it—if so, we shall save 10 Years Interest of the Money—whereas if it is drank it must be paid for immediately. thus He—However, He agreed with me that the Province, would never pay for it.—and also in this that the final Ruin, of our Constitution of Government and of all American Liberties, would be the certain Consequence of Suffering it to be landed.
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> Governor Hutchinson and his Family and Friends will never have done with their good services to Great Britain & the Colonies! But for him, this tea might have been saved to the East India Company. Whereas this Loss if the rest of the Colonies should follow our example, will in the opinion of many Persons bankrupt the Company.
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> However, I dare say, that the Governors and Consignees and Custom House officers, in the other Colonies will have more Wisdom than ours have had & take effectual care that their Tea shall be sent back to England untouched—if not it will as surely be destroyed there as it has been here.
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> Threats, Phantoms, Bugbears, by the million, will be invented and propagated among the People upon this Occasion—Individuals will be threatened with Suits and Prosecutions, Armies and Navies will be talked of, military Executions—Charters annull'd—Treason—Tryals in England and all that—B t—these Terrors are all but Imaginations—Yet if they should become Realities they had better be suffered, than the great Principle, of Parliamentary Taxation given up—
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> The Town of Boston was never more still and calm of a Saturday night than it was last Night. All Things were conducted with great order, Decency and *perfect submission to Government*.——No Doubt, We all thought the Administration in better Hands than it had been.
>
> Please to make Mrs. Adams most respectfull Compliments to Mrs. Warren, and mine.
>
> I am your Friend
>
> JOHN ADAMS.

Woman Suffrage in Wyoming—Gov. Campbell's Veto.

GOV. CAMPBELL, of Wyoming, in his Message to the Territorial Legislature, vetoing the bill repealing woman suffrage, recounts some of the practical results of the experiment there, as follows:

"In this Territory women have manifested for its highest interests a devotion strong, ardent, and intelligent. They have brought to public affairs a clearness of understanding and a soundness of judgment which, considering their exclusion hitherto from practical participation in political agitation and movements, are worthy of the greatest admiration, and above all praise. The conscience of women in all things is more discriminating and sensitive than that of men; their sense of justice not compromising or time-serving, but pure and exacting; their love of order not spasmodic or sentimental merely, but springing from the heart. All these the better conscience, the exalted sense of justice and the abiding love of order have been made by the enfranchisement of women to contribute to the good government and well-being of our Territory. To the plain teachings of these two years I cannot close my eyes."

The Message closes with the constitutional objection that the Repeal act exceeds the limits of legislative power, a Legislature having no power to disfranchise its own constituents. The effort to pass the bill over the veto failed in one branch of the Legislature.

Ex-Secretary Seward's Plans.

California papers say that Ex-Secretary WILLIAM H. SEWARD has recently written from Auburn to a friend in San Francisco that his health is much better than before he left San Francisco on his tour around the world. And he says, if the present Winter does not prove too much for his strength he will probably spend next Summer in making a tour of northern Europe, including the extreme northern portions of Norway and Sweden.

Bishop Baker.

OSMAN C. BAKER, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his residence, at Concord, N. H., yesterday noon. Though only in the prime of life at the time of his death, Bishop BAKER has long held a prominent place in the ecclesiastical government of the Methodist Denomination. Born at Marlow, N. H., in 1812, he received an excellent education at the seminary at Newbury, Vermont, and afterward became a teacher there at the early age of twenty-one. He was afterward connected as Professor with the Methodist Biblical Institute, and, when forty years old, was chosen Bishop. Since that time he has taken a very active part in all matters appertaining to the Church; and his death will be a cause of deep regret in the minds of all those interested in the welfare of that Society.

Alleged Homicide in Salem County, New-Jersey.

JAMES H. DUER, the proprietor of a hotel at a station called Elmer, at the junction of the Salem and Bridgeton Railroad, has been committed to the Salem County Jail upon a charge of murder. It appears from the affidavits presented in the case and from the evidence given before a Coroner's jury, that on Tuesday of last week twelve or thirteen men met at Duer's Hotel. An old man named JAMES THOMPSON, one of the party, became slightly inebriated and assaulted DUER, when the latter seized and forced him out of the front door. When they had got as far as the steps DUER kicked THOMPSON in the back, causing internal injury from which THOMPSON died on Sunday last.

Proposed Serenade to Ex-Collector Murphy.

The numerous political and personal friends of Hon. THOMAS MURPHY, Ex-Collector of the Port, are making extensive arrangements for a serenade, to be given to that gentleman to-morrow evening, at his residence in East Thirty-eighth-street. A number of prominent citizens will participate in the complimentary demonstration, which the Serenade Committee intend to make a grand affair.

Cannot Tell.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Can you inform me what the prospects are for getting a dividend before Christmas from the Bowling-green Savings Bank? The latest was, I believe, from the receiver, who said he expected to pay a dividend before Christmas.

ONE OF THE DEPOSITORS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1871.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature in this City yesterday.

Temperature.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
Degrees Fahrenheit...	23	24	20	18
Stand of Bar. in inch.	29.49	29.54	..	29.63

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The following is the Court of Appeals Day Calendar for Dec. 21: Nos. 463, 474, 482, 368, 487, 488, 489, 491.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
251 (R. C)—Whalen vs. Lynch.
295—Higgins vs. Hyatt.
223½—Gerding vs. Kobbe.
521—Benedict vs. Taylor.
657—Meyer vs. Dix.
93—Clussmann vs. The Long Island R. R. Co.
393—Rodman vs. Jones.
657—Fitzpatrick vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
601—Johnson vs. Van Alstyne.
689—Byrns vs. Rusch.
733—Emberson vs. Wheeler.
735—Muller vs. Stebbins.

Nos.
735½—Purdy vs. The Mayor, of New-York.
737—The Farrar Coal Co. vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
741—Cecil vs. Lawton.
747—Orinsbee vs. Brown.
247—Spring vs. The Mayor, &c.
348—Hunt vs. The Mayor, &c.
349—Lee vs. The Mayor, &c.
751—McComb vs. Foster.
753—Miller vs. Matthews.
755—Hayward vs. Gibbens.
755½—Douglass vs. Jones.
757—Pier vs. Rocke.
763—Kneider vs. Thompson.

Part II.—Held by Brady, J.

Case on.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 9½ A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos.
14—McNamara vs. Walkill Nat. Bank.
15—Wade vs. Smith.
26—Leslie vs. Brunswick and Albany R. R. Co.
40—Carrington vs. Ward.
61—Cornwall vs. Fuentes.
65—Thompson vs. Erie Railway Co.
71—Same vs. Same.
97—In re Connolly.
98—In re Archer, Receiver Stuyvesant Bank.
101—In re Hoffman, vs. Fuse.

Nos.
102—Schepe'er vs. Preuss.
110—Sturges vs. Spofford.
113—Luke vs. Harrington.
123—Norwood vs. Furman.
126—Malcolm vs. Allen.
131—Haray vs. Hinchman.
135—Sanford vs. Devoy.
140—Clarke vs. Hayward.
144—Valentine vs. Thistle.
149—Hay vs. White.
160—Morgan vs. Feeligh.
168—McNamara vs. Walkill Nat. Bank.
173—Hinnan vs. Canert.
185—Merevin vs. Brett.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Barnard, J.

No. 236.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Monell, J.

Nos.
1645—Duncan vs. Berlin.
157—Holmes vs. Roberts.
873—Fleischl vs. Mason.
1221—Reincke vs. Flecke.
1225—Shortell vs. Lowenthal.
1087—Seymour vs. O'Brien.
1571—Deming vs. Fullerton.
835—Julian vs. O'Brien.
227—Ross vs. Collins.

Nos.
1215—Mitchel vs. Gordon.
1117—Doscher vs. Shea.
589—Estes vs. Wellman.
901—Estes vs. The Home Ins. Co.
903—Estes vs. North America Fire Ins. Co.
905—Estes vs. Home Ins.
907—Estes vs. Park Fire Ins. Co.

Part II.

Case on.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by J. F. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
345—Wise vs. The Seventh-av. R. R. Co.
1027—Aulbach vs. Grand and 42d-st. R. R. Co.
727—Schwidter vs. Greenfield.
348—Honigsberger vs. 2d-av. R. R. Co.
917—Same vs. Same.
876—Owen vs. Lawrence.
1028—More vs. Rand.
68—McCauley vs. Gans.
192—Pike vs. Gershym.
514—Horn vs. Cannon.
408—Joslyn vs. Fisk, Jr.
467½—Mellhinck vs. Godfrey.
1130—Roberts vs. Mathews.
772—Eckerson vs. Washington.
751—Parken vs. Washington Ice Co.
772—Wood vs. Metropolitan Ins. Co. N. Y.

994—Duguid vs. Gardner.
1044—Crane vs. Burgess.
241—Fribourg vs. Ohl.
935—Planchand vs. Colt.
847—N. Y. Lith. and Eng. Co. vs. Am. Tontine Life Ins. Co.
536—Bullock vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
653—Battershel vs. Solomon.
1034—Cohen vs. N. Y. Sewing-machine Co.
1064½—Schott vs. Wright.
1065½—Same vs. Same.
1063—Middleton vs. Andrews.
589—McDermott vs. Snyde.
493—Slitt vs. Bixby.
893—Pugsley vs. Morgan.
453—King vs. King.
1077—Owen vs. Randall.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Alker, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.
7498—Randall vs. Ludlow.
8346—Bennett vs. Carroll.
8151—Bancroft vs. Kidd.
7535—Nicholson vs. Whittaker.
7868—Newman vs. Lynch.
7424—Forgie vs. Beebe.
6573—Wheeler vs. McCabe.

Nos.
6728—Van Schenck vs. Underwood.
7478—Hauff vs. Reynolds.
7016—Hauffner vs. Hubner.
7307—Curren vs. Kellogg.
7516—Noyes vs. Lederer.
7325—Dodd vs. Anderson.
7560—Colburn vs. Baker.
8368—Douglass vs. Young.

Part II.—Held by Shea, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.
7462—McCaulis vs. Gillies.
7046—Madden vs. Weeks.
7215—Hubert vs. Maguire.
6570—Colwell vs. Aarons.
7365—Scanlon vs. Strauss.

7530—Bodine vs. Naphager.
7475—Edgerton vs. Miller.
7477—Davidson vs. Bayerscorter.
7527—Cummings vs. Dodge.

Part III.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.
8154—Reeve vs. Hubbard.
7127—Cory vs. Langley.
—Williams vs. Hartford and New-York Steam-boat Co.
8058—Green vs. Giles.
8263—Patterson vs. Gunne.
8267—Shapter vs. Roberts.

8331—Vandervoort vs. Stetten.
8384—Lyon vs. Willis.
8391—Boundy vs. Walling.
8392—Graham vs. Doyle.
8402—Hunter vs. Thomas.
8403—Atwell vs. Hall.
8404—Klehm vs. Smith.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Held by Ingraham, J.

Nos.
1—The People vs. Barclay Devining; robbery.
2—The People vs. John Body; burglary.

Nos.
3—The People vs. John McPaul; larceny from the person.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

Nos.
1—The People vs. John Olsen; felonious assault and battery.
2—The People vs. John Anderson; felonious assault and battery.

Nos.
3—The People vs. Henry Tiffany; grand larceny.

DECISIONS.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—DEC. 20.

By Judge Freedman.

Matthew Bartlett *vs.* **The East Tennessee Zinc Company**; motion denied with $10 costs to abide the event, and without prejudice to any future application that may be made by defendants to stay the execution of the decree which may be obtained by the plaintiff in this action.

Benjamin Sherman *vs.* **Joseph Owen**; motion granted upon defendant's stipulating not to sue.

Joseph R. Stuyvesant *vs.* **Gottlieb Grissler, et al.**; motion denied with $10 costs.

Christian S. Delevan *vs.* **George Simonson et al.**; motion denied.

Oliver P. Buell et al. *vs.* **The Tobacco Manufacturers' Association, et al.**; motion granted unless plaintiff conform summons to complaint, and pay $10 costs of this motion within twenty days.

Mary Louisa Parsons *vs.* **Henry Francis Parsons**; decree of divorce granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—DEC. 20.

By Judge Loew.

Koeler *vs.* Foster; motion to place cause on special calendar of short causes denied without costs.

By Judge Larremore.

The People *vs.* Smith; application denied.

Arnold *vs.* The Wardens, &c., of St. James' Church; report of referee confirmed.

Hopkins *vs.* Weiland; motion granted.

Tuttle *vs.* Hazelton; motion denied.

The Manhattan Savings Institution *vs.* Knox; stay vacated.

Zettinger *vs.* Barendon, motion granted.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Pratt.

Julia A. Renwick *vs.* Frederick W. Renwick; motion for alimony is so far granted that defendant may pay in ten days, to plaintiff's attorney, a sum equal to the disbursements herein to date, including fees of reference; the balance of said motion may await coming in of report.

Heyman Block *vs.* Francis Schmidt, &c.; motion to amend granted on plaintiff stipulating to take no costs except for disbursements to date.

John S. Brownell *vs.* Star Metal Company; motion for leave to sell real estate of defendant denied, with $10 costs.

People ex rel. Joseph Phelps *vs.* Patrick M. Tully; the attachment is dismissed without costs to either party; plaintiff may have an order to examine books referred to at office of defendant, and to further examine defendant before referee.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—DEC. 20.

Before Judge Spencer and a Jury.

IMPORTANT SUIT ON FOREIGN JUDGMENT.

John T. Howard vs. *Isaac T. Smith.*—This is an action to recover on a judgment obtained in California, in August, 1851, by plaintiff against defendant, and which, with interest, now amounts to $4,300. The defense set up is that the judgment was void on its face; that it was outlawed, and ceased to be an obligation by force of the laws of California, five years having elapsed between the time of obtaining the judgment and commencing suit thereon. The jury found in favor of defendant, and the Court granted the prevailing party an extra allowance of $200.

S. P. Nash for plaintiff; Judge George C. Barrett for defendant.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Judge McCue.

ALLEGED FRAUD IN THE SALE OF RAILROAD STOCKS.

Catherine Stebbins vs. *John Cunningham.*—The plaintiff in 1869 purchased of the defendant 300 shares of the stock of the Van Brunt-street and Erie Basin Railroad Company, for which she paid $2,300. She says she was induced to make the purchase by fraudulent representations on the part of the defendant as to the value of the bonds and the condition of the railroad. She claims damages to the amount of $3,000.

The defense is a general denial. At the opening of the case Winchester Britton, counsel for the defense, asked the counsel for the plaintiff if he conceded that the stock had any value whatever. Being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Britton moved for a dismissal of the complaint on the ground that the action for damages for fraudulent representation could not be maintained while the plaintiff retained the stock. He claimed that the plaintiff's remedy was to rescind the contract, tender the stock to the defendant and demand her money back, all of which had not been done in this case.

The motion was overruled, and a verdict was given for defendant.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 20.

FIRST BOARD.

Amount	Stock	Price
$40,000	U.S.6s, '81, C. c.	117⅜
20,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.......b3.	114⅛
1,500	do.	114
1,000	do.......c.	114
10,000	do.......b30.	114⅛
6,000	U.S.5s, 10-40 C.c.	109⅜
64,000	Va. 6s, Cons.	58
16,500	do.	57¾
15,000	Va. 6s, Def.	23
1,000	N. Car.6s, o.bds.	33
27,000	S. Car. 6s, new, Jan. & July	23
15,000	do.	22¾
5,000	do.......s30.	22½
10,000	do.......s30.	22¾
5,000	S. Car. 6s, new, April & Oct.	21
5,000	do.	20
5,000	do...bet. call.	19
7,000	Mo. 6s	97¼
10,000	do.	97⅜
1,000	U. Pac. 1st	90¾
5,000	do.	90⅝
35,000	U. P. 7s, L.G.bs.	78⅛
10,000	U. Pac. 10s, Inc.	82
1,000	A. & T. H. 2d Pf.	86
1,000	Chi.& N. W. 1st.	99⅛
2,000	M. S. S. F. bds.	101¼
1,000	Tol. & Wab. 1st, St. L. Div.	86½
1,000	Q. & Tol. 1st	89
1,000	Tol., P. & War. West. Div.	91
5,000	N. Mo. 1st	89
10	Merchants' Bank.	119¾
50	Ocean Bank	12
21	Continental Bank.	97
300	Cons. Coal of Md.	40
100	do.	39¾
200	do.	39½
100	West. U. Tel.	67⅞
37	do.	67⅝
100	Quick. M. Co.	24⅝
200	Pac. M.S.S.Co.b.c.	52¾
100	do.	52
200	do.	51⅞
200	do.......c.	51⅞
100	Adams Express	90¼
10	Am. M. Union Ex.	59¾
120	do...bet. call.	59
12	L. S. & Mich. S.	91
300	do...bet. call.	91
700	do.	90⅞
400	Cleve. & Pitts.	127
100	Del., Lack. & W.	108¾
200	do.	108⅛
100	Chi. & R. I...b. c.	104

SECOND BOARD.

Amount	Stock	Price
$50,000	U. S. 5s, '81, C.	108⅛
10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R.	113⅜
10,000	do.	113¾
10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C.	117⅜
3,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '62, small	109¼
2,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65.	111⅛
1,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '65.	110⅛
3,500	U.S.5-20 R.,'65.n.	110
5,000	do.......b3.	110
4,500	U.S.5-20 C.,'65.n.	114
10,000	do.......b30.	114⅛
1,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '67.	111⅛
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67.	115⅛
5,000	do.	115⅛
3,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '68.	115⅛
100,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	108⅛
20,000	Va. St. 6s, Con.	58
10,000	T. St. 6s, old	64
5,000	do...bet. call.	63
21,000	S. Car. St. 6s, n., Jan. & July	23
6,000	do...bet. call.	22¼
4,000	S. C. St. 6s, n., April & Oct.	19
4,000	Union Pac. 1st.	90⅝
200	Cons. C. of Md.b60.	40⅛
400	do...bet. call.	39⅞
200	West. U. Tel..b. c.	67¾
100	do.......c.	67⅝
100	Maryland Coal Co.	26¾
100	Pacific Mail	52¾
400	do.bet.call.b3.	52¾
2000	do.	52⅝
500	do.	52¾
200	do.	52¾
100	U. S. Express	63
20	do.	62½
65	Adams Express	90
800	N.Y.C. & H.R.b.c.	92⅝
10,000	N.Y.C.&H.Ctfs.	87⅛
10,000	do.	87⅛
200	Erie R...bet. call.	32⅛
13	Erie Railway Pf.	65
100	Harlem	121
500	Reading	116
300	Union Pacific	27¾
100	Bos., H. & Eri	3
100	L. S.& M. S...b. c.	90¾
100	do.	90⅞
300	Chic. & N. W.b. c.	61⅞
200	do.	61⅞
100	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	88⅛
38	N. J. Cen.	111⅛
15	do.	111½
50	Chic. & R. I.	103¾
100	Mil. & St. P....b3.	52
200	Del., L. & West.	108⅛
100	Tol., W. & West.c.	64⅛
300	do...bet. call.	64⅛
10	Morris & Essex	94
100	Col., C. & Ind. C.	18⅜

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20—P. M.

The offers to sell United States 6 ₱ cents 5-20s to the Sinking Fund, at the Treasury Office, today, amounted to only $305,100, of which only $81,000 were accepted as being at or under the price of Gold. The Treasury will sell to-morrow $1,000,000 Gold. The sales of Gold today in the open market fell to 108⅞ ₱ cent., at which there was considerable business, though the opinion is not general that the price will go much lower. As nearly everything in Wall-street, however, goes by extremes, it would scarcely be safe to predict the effect on the market of $25,708,940 Gold Interest to be paid out in January by the Treasury on the Public Funds, and about $5,000,000 Gold Interest to be paid out at the same time by the Pacific Roads and other Railroad corporations. The following are the United States Loans upon which the Treasury will pay 3 ₱ cent. Half-Yearly Gold Interest on and after Jan. 1:

Six ₱ cents, 1881		$283,681,200
Six ₱ cents, 5-20s, 1865		229,706,100
Six ₱ cents, 5-20s, 1867		320,977,500
Six ₱ cents, 5-20s, 1868		39,266,550
Five ₱ cents, 1874		20,000,000
Together		$893,631,350
3 ₱ cent. Interest	$25,208,940	
2½ ₱ cent. Interest	500,000	—$25,708,940

There was a continued eager demand for Money from the Gold and Stock Brokers today, but with the exception of Gold the effect upon the market of the dear rates and rather stringent supply was the reverse of lower prices at the Exchange. The New-York and Western Roads, and the stock of the Pacific Mail, were higher than at any time during the week, had there was actual buoyancy near the close of the day, the North-west, Chicago and Rock Island, Wabash, and Lake Shore Roads leading the market. The tranactions in Pacific Mail were unusually heavy. New-York Central Stock and Scrip, and Erie Stock, were also firm. The Railway Mortgages were generally steady. The Southern Stock Bonds pressed on sale, and prices 1@1½ ₱ cent. lower than yesterday. The South Carolinas sold down to 22¼@22⅞ ₱ cent., and Tennessees fell to 63 ₱ cent. Consolidated Virginias, upon which the Commonwealth was but recently pledged to resume interest in January, sold at 58@57⅞ ₱ cent. From letters which have been shown to us, we believe it is by no means certain that the January Interest will be defaulted upon, as the ready Cash in the State Treasury is represented to be more than ample to pay upon the Consolidated Bonds. The worst feature of the case, for permanent holders of Virginia credits, is that charges and insinuations are freely indulged to the effect, first, that the recent funding arrangement was *bought* through the Legislature, and secondly, that the same equivocal means might now effect the payment of the January Interest. If there be any foundation for either charge, the public outside the State had best keep clear of the Bonds altogether. The Legislature itself has just declared that funding must be stopped, and in effect, that it was commenced under doubtful influences.

The market for the Public Funds was again steady, although the lower price of Gold might have depressed the United States Stocks dealt in abroad, but for the growing favor of all these Stocks, both at home and in Europe, as the very safest, and relatively the cheapest, because at all times the most available, investments that can be made.

As the Secretary of the Treasury finds it impracticable to purchase any of the 6 ₱ cent. Stocks of the United States, 5-20s for the Sinking Fund, at or below the par of Gold, he has issued, this afternoon, a notice of the further redemption of $20,000,000 of the 5-20s of 1862, Second Series, at par in Gold, on the 20th March next, after which the designated Bonds will cease to bear Interest.

There was a fair business in Exchange on London today, at 109¼@109½ ₱ cent.

CLOSING PRICES—DEC. 20.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 10-40s	109½	109¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	110	109¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	115½	115½
American Gold	108⅞	108⅞
Bills on London, 60 days	109½	109¼
N. Y. C. and Hudson	92½	92¾
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs	86½	87⅛
Reading	115½	*110⅛
Chicago and Rock Island	103⅞	104⅛
North-west Common	61⅛	62⅛
North-west Preferred	87⅛	88⅛
Pacific Mail	51⅛	53⅛
St. Paul Preferred	76½	77⅛
St. Paul Common	51⅞	52⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	42⅛	42⅛
Toledo and Wabash	64⅛	64⅛
Western Telegraph	67⅞	58⅛
Erie	32⅛	32⅛
Union Pacific	27⅛	27⅛
Lake Shore, Ex Scrip	90⅛	91
Lake Shore Scrip	83	84

*Ex Dividend.

The dealings in the Railroads and in Pacific Mail, &c., at the very close, on Broad-street, were steady.

The following prices for the various Public Funds of the United States were made at the close of business:

6 ₱ cent. reg., '81	113⅜
6 ₱ cent. coup. '81	117⅜
5-20 reg., '62	109⅛
5-20 coup., '62	109⅜
5-20 reg., '64	109⅜
5-20 coup., '64	109⅛
5-20 reg., '65	110⅛
5-20 coup., '65	111⅛
5-20 reg., n. 1, '65	111
5-20 coup., n. 1, '65	114
5-20 reg., '67	111⅛
5-20 coup., '67	115⅛
5-20 reg., '68	111⅛
5-20 coup., '68	115⅛
10-40 reg.	108⅜
10-40 coup.	109⅛
5s, reg., '81	109⅛
5s, coup., '81	109⅛
6s Currency	113⅜

The following bids were made at the Exchange Board for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	92½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	88
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	88
Tol. & W. 2d	91
Tol. & W. Equip. bds.	82
Tol. & W. Cons. Conv.	86½

N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sube'n.	88½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '65-76	100
Erie 1st Ext.	100
Erie 2d 7s, '79	95
Erie 3d 7s, '83	91
Erie 4th 7s, '80	88
Erie 5th 7s, '88	83¾
Buff., N.Y.& E.1st,'77.	90¾
Long Dock bds.	95
H. R. 7s,2d M.S.F.,'85.	102
Hud. R. 7s 3d, '75	100¾
Har. 1st 7s	101
Alb. & Susq. 2d bds.	93
M. C. 1st 8s, '82	113
C., B. & Q. 8 ₱ ct. 1st.	112
M. So. 7 ₱ ct. 2d	98
M. S.& N.I.S.F.7 ₱ ct.	101
Pac. 7s guar. by Mo.	102
Cen. Pac. Gold bds.	102¾
Un. Pac. 1st bds.	90¾
Un. Pac. L. G. 7s	78¾
Un. Pac. Inc. 10s	81¾
Ill. C. 7 ₱ ct., '75	104
Bell. & So. Ill. 1st 8s	95
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf.	85
Alt. & T. H. 2d Inc.	77
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	101
Chi. & N. W. Int. bds.	94
Chi. & N. W. Con.bds.	92
Chi. & N. W. Ext.bds.	88
Chi. & N. W. 1st	99
Han. & St. Jo. Con.	93½
Del., L & W. 2d	95
Tol. & W. 1st Ext.	95
Tol. & W.1st S.L. Div.	86½
Gt. West. 1st, '88	98
Gt. West. 2d, '93	88
Quin. & Tol. 1st, '90	89
Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	87
Gal. & Chi. Ext.	105¾
Gal. & Chi. 2d	97
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	104
Morris & Essex 1st	102¾
Morris & Essex 2d	90¾
Clev. & Tol. S. F.	101½
N. J. Cen. 1st, new	103¾
N. J. Cen. 2d	100
P., Ft. W. & C. 1st	106¾
P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	102
Clev. & P. Con. S. F.	92
Clev. & P. 3d	98
Clev. & P. 4th	87
Chi. & Alt. 1st	106
Chi. & Alt. Inc.	90½
Ohio & Miss. 1st	102
Ohio & Miss. 2d Con.	81¾
Peninsula bds.	91
M. & St. P. 1st 8s	108
M. & St. P. 1st 7 3-10	94½
M. & St. P. 1st	94
M. & St.P., I.& M.Div.	90
M. & St. P. 2d	84
Chi. & Mil. 1st	94
Col., C. & Ind. 1st	88¾
Col., C. & Ind. 2d	71
Tol., P. & W., E. D.	92½
Tol., P. & W., W. D.	91
Tol., P. & W. 2d	79
N. Y. & N. H. 6s	97
Cedar F. & Minn. 1st.	85

The last prices for the Miscellaneous Shares dealt in at the Exchange Board were as follows:

Del. & Hud. Canal	122¾
Maryland Coal Co.	26¾
American Coal	45
Canton Co., Baltimore.	69
Con. Coal of Md.	39¾
Cumberland C. and I.	40
W. U. Telegraph	68½
Quicksilver M. Co.	24⅜
do. pref'd	28⅜
Adams Express	90
Wells, Fargo Ex.	58¾
U. S. Express	63
P. Mail S. S. Co.	53⅛

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20.

Gold receipts	$726,811 91
Gold payments	264,038 51
Gold balance	67,636,457 39
Currency receipts	1,268,541 47
Currency payments	187,603 47
Currency balance	11,734,159 51
Customs	366,000 00

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—DEC. 20.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	95½	96
City 6s, New	99	99⅜
Camden and Amboy	134½	135
Pennsylvania Central	57⅞	58
Reading	115⅝	115¾
Lehigh Valley	59⅞	60
Catawissa Preferred	45	45¼
Philadelphia and Erie	24¾	25
Northern Central	38⅛	38¼
Lehigh Navigation	38¾	39
Lehigh Gold Loan	90	90½

The Irving National Bank has declared a Half-Yearly Divident of *Four ₱ Cent.*, payable Jan. 2.

The Manufacturers' and Builders' Bank has declared a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Five ₱ Cent.*, payable Jan. 10.

The Importers' and Traders' National Bank has declared a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Six ₱ Cent.*, payable, free of tax, Jan. 2.

The Merchants' Exchange Bank has declared a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Three ₱ Cent.*, payable, free of all taxes, Jan. 2.

Messrs. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-street, advertise to pay the January Interest for the Chattanooga and Nashville Railroad.

Messrs. GEORGE OPDYKE & Co., No. 25 Nassau-street, will pay the January Interest for the Midland Railroad.

The Bankers for the Grand Rapids Road, Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & Co., write as follows:

"The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad has a land grant of 1,160,000 acres. An idea of the substantial value of this great domain may be obtained from a late report of Hon. W. A. HOWARD, manager, in which he gives total sales thus far of 50,000 acres, at an average of $15 ₱ acre, and estimates the proceeds of the whole at $10,000,000. Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & Co. are selling the first mortgage bonds of the Company, which have these lands as part of their security, the proceeds of land sales being devoted to the redemption of the bonds. Besides this undoubted security for the bonds, is the large prospective earnings of the road, which has many strong advantages in its location."

Mr. THOMAS A. SCOTT, the President of the Union Pacific Road, telegraphs the Bankers of the Company, in this City, Messrs. MORTON, BLISS & Co., today, that the line of the Road is entirely free of obstruction from snow and storm.

The Wabash Road earned in the

Second week in December	$122,428
Against same week, 1870.	95,390
Increase	$27,038

We understand that the Shoe and Leather Band will promptly pay the Gold Interest on the mortgages of the Atlantic and Pacific Road.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

HOWES & MACY, BANKERS,
NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Offer the same FACILITIES to Depositors as INCORPORATED BANKS, and allow INTEREST on daily Balances at the rate of Four per Cent.

Collections made on any point at current rates, with IMMEDIATE returns.

Special attention paid to CHOICE STOCK, BONDS, &c., &c., for Investors.

☞ ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND LAND GRANT BONDS,
BEARING EIGHT PER CENT. (8 p. c.) INTEREST,
PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FREE OF TAX,

AND IN DENOMINATIONS of $1,000, $500 AND $100, can be obtained from the undersigned, or through the principal banks and bankers throughout the United States.

The attractive features of these Securities are recognized in the fact that, although they have been but a short time on the market, they are nearly all absorbed, and but a small amount are now for sale.

They combine a perfect security with a liberal rate of interest. This interest account is made light for, and easily borne by, the Company through the operation of the Sinking Fund created from sales of the Company's land, which in many cases draw interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum. The security behind them is ample in every particular, as they constitute a first and only mortgage on a trunk line of railroad which will soon connect the City of St. Joseph, Mo., (an important railway centre,) with the Union Pacific Railroad at Fort Kearney, materially shortening the distance between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In addition to this, the bonds have further security in the fact that there is included in the Mortgage the Company's magnificent Lands, amounting to 1,500,000 acres, known to be among the best in the United States. The Mortgage Indenture prohibits the sale of these Lands at less than Four (4) Dollars per acre, and payable to the Trustees under the Mortgage, for the clear and express purpose of retiring these Bonds. The amount thus realized exceeds the entire amount of Bonds which can be issued, and leaves the road, property and franchises free.

The Bonds have thirty years to run, with interest at Eight per Cent., free of tax, payable February and August in each year.

Both principal and interest are payable in gold.

The principal in New-York. The interest in either New-York, London or Frankfort-on-the-Main, at the option of the holder, without notice, and in the gold currency of the country in which they are presented. They are coupons or registered.

Trustees—Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

The present price of these Bonds is 97½ and accrued interest in *currency*, from Aug. 15, 1871. But they are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment for lands sold by the Company. The right is reserved to advance the present selling price without notice.

Maps, circulars, documents and full information furnished on application.

Though acting as agents for the sale of this loan, our firm buy and sell in their regular business the bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, those of the Eastern Division eight per cent., (8s.,) recently placed by us at 97½, being now quoted at from 101½ to 102½ and accrued interest.

TANNER & CO.,
Bankers, No. 11 Wall-st.

CONVERSION.
U. S. 5-20 BONDS.

AN IMMEDIATE PROFIT OF TWELVE TO FOURTEEN PER CENT., and an annual increase of income of thirty-eight per cent., will be secured to holders of 5-20s, by converting them at once into 7-30 Land Grant Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Full particulars furnished by

JAY COOKE & CO.

☞ MIDLAND RAILROAD
FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.
Limited to $20,000 per mile on finished road.

The rapid progress toward completion of this great *Trunk Line* from New-York to the West and to Canada, enables us to offer to investors at par and interest a further limited issue of these favorite securities.

Upward of 340 miles of this road, including the New-Jersey section, are already finished, equipped, and in operation; and contracts with responsible parties have been made for its entire completion by the first day of July next. When this shall have been accomplished its earnings cannot fail to be large and highly remunerative, as it has advantages at least equal to those of any of its competitors for both local and through business. It is building for cash, *of which nearly $8,000,000 have been furnished by subscription to its stock at* PAR. The work is substantial, and, including equipment, has not exceeded in cost $50,000 per mile, which is *less than one-third* of the amount at which some of the trunk lines of roads leading from New-York are capitalized, and on which they are paying good dividends.

In view of these facts, the Midland First Mortgage Bonds must be regarded as a first-class security—quite as safe as Governments; and, by making the exchange at the present difference in price, *holders of Midland Bonds will receive 33 per cent. more of revenue upon the amount invested than the holders of Government Bonds.*

For sale or exchange for Governments at their market price, by
GEORGE OPDYKE & CO., No. 25 Nassau-st.

☞ EIGHT PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE MOBILE AND MONTGOMERY RAILROAD COMPANY, INDORSED BY ALABAMA, $13,000 A MILE ON A COMPLETED ROAD. PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION. FOR SALE AT NINETY-FIVE AND ACCRUED INTEREST BY
SOUTTER & CO.,
NO. 53 WILLIAM-ST.

☞ THE WEST WISCONSIN RAILWAY IS completed to Hudson, and will have trains running to St. Paul by the commencement of the coming year. This route will be the trunk line for the Eastern and Western business of Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, as well as for the through business to the East, the line being 100 miles shorter than by the present route. The grain and lumber business of the road is very considerable and steadily increasing, yielding sufficient return to pay interest. The Land Grant and property of every description belonging to the Company is worth more than double the amount of the mortgage, and is held as security for the bonds, which are payable, interest and principal, in gold, bearing seven per cent. per annum. Bonds are for sale at 90 and accrued interest in currency, by WHITE, MORRIS & CO., No. 18 Wall-st., and GWYNNE, JOHNSON & DAY, No. 16 Wall-st., agents for the Company.

☞ TO BROKERS.
WANTED—A position as book-keeper and cashier in a stock or gold house by a party thoroughly posted in the business; first-class reference given. Address A. B., Box No. 5,251 Post-office.

☞ EDWARD HAIGHT & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 9 Wall-st., New-York.
FIVE PER CENT. Interest allowed on daily balances and certificates of deposit.

☞ BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND Minnesota Seven per Cent. Gold Sinking Fund Bonds for sale at 90 and interest by HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Trial of Election Frauds—The Sixteenth Ward Cases.

The criminal branch of the City Court was engaged yesterday in trying HENRY JONES, EDWARD TERRIER, JACOB STARK and JACOB WORTH, for having at the last election, in the Seventh District of the Sixteenth Ward, ejected GEORGE HENRY BARTER, inspector, from his place at the polls, with the intention of preventing the lawful progress of the election.

The case was conducted on the part of the people by District-Attorney MORRIS, and on behalf of the defendants by Judge REYNOLDS and Gen. CATLIN. The ejected inspector, G. H. BARTER, testified as follows:

I went to the polling-place of the Seventh District of the Sixteenth Ward on the morning of last election day, about twenty-five minutes before the polls opened; I had my certificate with me, and I had previously sworn in; TERRIER was there; STARK came shortly after; TERRIER ordered me out and I would not go; he told an officer to take me away, as I was interfering with the business; the officer took me out, and I told him to take me to the Station-house; he would not do so, and I told him I should go back; I did go back with a Sergeant who came up and said it was his duty to protect me; then STARK took hold of me by the arm and put me out, and the door was locked so that I could not get in; this was after the polls opened; the first time I was put out was before the polls opened; I noticed that there were ballots in the boxes before the polls opened; I made a remark upon the tickets being in the boxes; TERRIER replied that it was none of my business; TERRIER afterward unlocked the box and put the tickets behind it; then I was put out.

The case was concluded at about 5 o'clock, and the District-Attorney addressed the jury. Judge REYNOLDS then moved an adjournment of the Court; in consequence of the death of RICHARD S. UNDERHILL, Esq., formerly District-Attorney of the County. The Court then adjourned until this morning.

Death of Ex-District-Attorney Richard C. Underhill.

RICHARD C. UNDERHILL, Esq., died yesterday morning at his residence on Clinton-avenue, aged about fifty years. He was born in the place which is now known as Red Hook-lane, on the old Smith farm. He was educated in Brooklyn, and studied law with the firm of LOTT, MURPHY & VANDERBILT, and after passing a creditable examination was admitted to the Bar. He rose rapidly in his profession, and in 1854 he was elected District-Attorney, he at the same time being counsel to the Fire Trustees. He filled the office creditably, and on the expiration of his term retired to the practice of his profession and never appeared in public life since. He was a lawyer of brilliant attainments, and was looked upon by his legal brethren as one of the most brilliant lights of the Bar. He leaves a widow.

Brief Items.

Officer CARDON, of the Eighth Precinct, has been dismissed from the force, for having been absent from his post for the seventh time.

BRIDGET HAND, of Nelson-street, the widow of MICHAEL HAND, who was found dead in bed on Monday night, was taken into Justice DELMAR'S Court, yesterday, to answer a charge of intoxication. While in Court, she fell in a fit and died soon afterward.

"Buffalo Bill," who is otherwise known as RICHARD DICKS, assaulted the driver of a De Kalb-avenue car on Tuesday evening, with a car-hook, inflicting a serious wound. He was arrested and sent to the jail in default of $500 bail.

MARGARET HOLLORAN, who had been employed in the house of BENJAMIN TYRRELL, No. 117 Bergen-street, as a domestic, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen wearing apparel valued at $100 belonging to Mr. TYRRELL.

Probable Homicide.

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, aged thirty-five years, died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital from a fracture of the spinal column, the result of violence. It appears that on Saturday evening deceased became involved in a quarrel in a saloon at Ninth-avenue and Thirty-eighth-street with several men, and it is alleged that one of these men struck him on the back of the neck with an iron rod. The Police are making efforts to secure the assailant.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	48
Bees-wax, pkgs	3
Cotton, bales	2,343
Copper, cakes	215
Dried Fruit, pkgs	217
Eggs, bbls	513
Flour, bbls	8,235
Wheat, bushels	18,900
Corn, bushels	27,500
Oats, bushels	15,300
Malt, bushels	750
Barley, bushels	21,000
Grass-seed, bags	1,950
Beans, bbls	256
Peas, bbls	100
Corn-meal, bbls	100
Hemp, bales	6
Hops, bales	491
Hides, No.	2,565
Hides, bales	20
Leather, sides	8,671
Oil-cake, pkgs	241
Pork, bbls	1,078
Beef, pkgs	150
Cut-meats, pkgs	1,126
Grease, pkgs	140
Lard, pkgs	3,585
Lard, kegs	30
Stearine, pkgs	160
Butter, pkgs	2,117
Cheese, pkgs	1,389
Tallow, pkgs	170
Horns, No.	2,294
Dressed Hogs, No.	1,601
Pecans, pkgs	73
Rice, pkgs	115
Starch, boxes	1,162
Moss, bales	50
Tea, half chests	1,267
Tobacco, hhds	24
Tobacco, bxs. & cs.	75
Whisky, bbls	858
Wool, bales	50
Rice-meal, sacks	351
Skins, bales	14
Red-oil, bbls	50

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Java*, for Liverpool—782 bales Cotton, 27 bags Clover-seed, 700 tcs. Lard, 498 boxes Bacon, 12 bbls. Apples, 59 tcs. Tobacco, 219 cases Tobacco, 542 pks. Tobacco, 450 rolls Leather, 3 bbls. Casings, 2,473 bags Silver-ore, 8 bbls. Sweeps, 5 bales Furs.

By the steamer *Nevada*, for Liverpool—10 bbls. Cotton-seed Oil, 1,548 bales Cotton, 4 bbls. Apples, 4 pks. Silk Waste, 208 bbls. Pork, 200 bbls. Tallow, 231 bags Clover-seed, 100 cases Axes, 730 boxes Bacon, 7 bales Furs, 22,149 bushels Corn, 157 boxes Clocks, 48 pks. Leather, 16 pks. Offal, 132 pks. Lard, 16 boxes Clocks, 50 boxes Bellies, 1 Gun Carriage, 1 box Arms, 54 tcs. Pork, 17 cases Drugs, 30 tcs. Beef, 120 pks. Butter, 227 boxes Cheese, 145 bbls. Apples, 9 cases Sewing-machines.

By the ship *Erato*, for London—63 bags Sumac, 12,698 bags Oil-cake, 500 bales Oil-cake, 425 bags Clover-seed, 295 bbls. Resin, 20 bbls. Plaster, 50 cases Peaches, 370 cases Oysters, 22 tcs. Tobacco, 25 boxes Picks, 44 bbls. Apples, 47 cases Handles, 11 cases Shovels, 25 boxes Clocks, 20 cases Turpentine, 75 cases Chairs, 80 cases Lobsters, 10 cases Milk, 10 cases Florida Water, 75 cases Sarsaparilla, 8 cases Brooms, 4,988 Staves.

By the bark *Phenix*, for Hull—1,850 boxes Refined Petroleum.

By the brig *Alfarata*, for Dunkirk—1,964 boxes Crude Petroleum.

By the bark *L. G. Bigelow*, for Havre—1,531 tcs. Lard, 100 boxes Bacon, 174 boxes Tallow, 500 bags Clover-seed, 230 bags Quercitron Bark, 250 logs Cedar, 26 logs Maple, 10 hhds. Quercitron Bark, 1,350 Staves, 67 pks. Lard.

By the bark *Sarah*, for Antwerp—2,050 tcs. Lard, 150 firkins Lard, 1,610 boxes Bacon, 4 boxes Handles, 190 hhds. Tallow.

By the brig *Goodwin*, of Marseilles—50 bbls. Tallow, 595 boxes Bacon, 82 pks. Lard, 1 bale Hops, 75 bbls. Pork, 774 tcs. Lard, 41 boxes Hams, 35 hhds. Grease, 57 boxes Shoulders, 100 boxes Extract Logwood, 1,950 Staves.

By the brig *Neponset*, for Havana—2,753 bbls. Potatoes.

By the bark *Carlton*, for Matanzas—9,635 Shooks.

By the schooner *General Putnam*, for Old Providence—10 bbls. Mackerel, 20 boxes Codfish, 100 boxes Herring, 10 bbls. Pork, 13 bbls. Beef, 250 ℔s. Lard, 415 ℔s. Ham, 15 cases Oil, 3,755 feet Pine, 20 boxes Raisins, 9 pks. Wooden-ware, 20 bbls. Potatoes, 10 bbls. Onions, 5 casks Ale, 54 boxes Soap, 40 bbls. Bread, 250 ℔s. Butter, 36 bbls. Flour, 175 gallons Port Wine, 20 sacks Salt, 10 coils Rope.

And from Philadelphia, for Bremen, by the ship *Andrew Lovitt*—272,908 gallons Refined Petroleum.

ASHES—Have been scarce and quiet at $8@$8 50 for Pots, and $11 for Pearls, ₱ 100 ℔s.

BEES-WAX—Has been in demand and quoted steady at 24c.@34½c. for Prime Yellow.

BRICKS—The offerings have been light, and prices have been quoted strong on a moderate trade. Common Pale at $6 50@$7; North River, $9 75@$11; Jersey, $8 50@$9; Croton, $12@$15, and Philadelphia Front, $32@$35, ₱ thousand.

CANDLES—Have been quite dull at previous quotations.

CEMENT—Has been firm but inactive, at $1 75 for Rosendale, ₱ bbl.

COAL—Has been in moderate request at our quotations, including Liverpool Gas Cannel Coal at $13; do. House do., $20; Newcastle Gas, $8 ₱ ton of 2,240 ℔s.; Anthracite, $5@$6 75 ₱ ton, for cargoes.

COFFEE—Has been offered with reserve, and for Rio the market has been quoted strong and buoyant, with a good inquiry noted; sales, 2,000 bags by the *Merrimac* and 567 bags by the *Eliza Sherries* on private terms. Cargo prices of Rio are now quoted as follows: Ordinary, 15½c.@15¾c.; fair, 16c.@16¼c.; good, 16¾c.@17c.; prime, 17½c.@17¾c., gold, ₱ ℔, in bond, 60 and 90 days' credit. For other kinds there has been a fair inquiry, but trade has been checked by the scant offerings and firmer views of buyers; 700 bags Laguayra sold at Philadelphia on private terms. We quote: Java at 23c.@25c.; Maracaibo, 17½c.@18¾c.; Laguayra, 16¾c.@18¼c.; Rio, 15½c.@17¾c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17c.@19c.; Jamaica, 16½c.@17¾c.; Singapore, 17¾c.@19c.; Costa Rica, 16½c.@18¾c.; Manila, 16¾c.@18¾c.; Mexican, 17c.@18c.; Savanilla, 16¾c.@18¼c.; Curacoa, 16¾c.@17¾c.; San Domingo, in bond, 13¼c.@13½c., gold, ₱ ℔.

COTTON—There has been a more active movement for early delivery, largely speculative, at an advance of ⅛c. ₱ ℔., though closing tamely and less firmly; sales, 3,772 bales, including 1,933 bales to speculators, 1,453 bales to spinners, and 380 bales in transit. For forward delivery, business has been moderately active at an improvement of ⅛c. ₱ ℔., closing, however, less buoyantly. Sales, 12,150 bales, (3,200 bales last evening, and 8,950 bales today,) basis of Low Middling, including last evening, for December, 200 bales at 19⅝c., 600 bales at 19¾c.; January, 900 bales at 19¾c.; February, 100 bales at 20⅛c., 100 bales at 19⅞c., 200 bales at 20¼c.; March, 100 bales at 20⅜c., 200 bales at 20 7-16c., 600 bales at 20½c.; April, 100 bales at 20⅝c.; May, 100 bales at 20⅝c. And today, for December, 200 bales at 19 11-16c., 100 bales at 19¾c., delivered 30th, 100 bales at 19 11-16c., 800 bales at 19¾c., 100 bales at 19 13-16c. January, 400 bales at 19⅞c., 200 bales at 19¾c., 200 bales at 19⅞c., 1,100 bales at 19 13-16c., 200 bales at 19⅞c., 200 bales at 20c., 100 bales at 19⅞c.; February, 200 bales at 20⅛c., 100 bales at 20c., 400 bales at 20⅛c., 50 bales at 20⅛c., 100 bales at 20 3-16c., 400 bales at 20⅛c., 500 bales at 20 3-16c., 400 bales at 20¼c.; February and March, 250 bales, each at 20⅛c., together; February, March and April, 100 bales each, at 20¼c., together; March, 200 bales at 20 5-16c., 300 bales at 20⅜c., 200 bales at 20 9-16c.; April, 300 bales at 20⅝c., 200 bales at 20½c., 100 bales at 20⅝c., 200 bales at 20¾c., 200 bales at 20 11-16c., 100 bales at 20⅝c.; May, 500 bales at 20⅞c. The average quotations of yesterday's forward deliveries, as officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: December, 19.49c.; January, 19.68c.; February, 19.93c.; March, 20.25c.; April, 20.44c.; May, 20.50c. The receipts at this port today were 2,343 bales, including 526 bales from Savannah, 1,180 bales from Charleston, 257 bales from Indianola, 380 bales per rail. The reported receipts at the shipping ports today were 19,392 bales, and thus far this week, 83,929 bales, against 76,109 bales the preceding week. The receipts at all the shipping ports since Sept. 1 have 1,205,650 bales, against 1,470,382 bales same time 1870. The following official quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N.Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	17¼	17⅜	17¾	18
Good Ordinary	19	19¼	19⅜	19½
Low Middling	19⅝	19⅞	20⅛	20⅜
Middling	20⅝	20¾	20⅞	21⅛
Good Middling	21	21¼	21⅜	22

FISH—For Dry Cod and Pickled Mackerel a fair jobbing inquiry has been noted at previous figures. In other lines business has been spiritless. We quote: Dry Cod at $4 50@$5 50 ₱ cwt.; No. 1 Mackerel, $12@$17; No. 2 do., $9 50@$11; No. 3 do., $7@$7 50 ₱ bbl.; Pickled Herring, $4@$6; Smoked Herring, 30c.@35c. for Scale, and 20c.@25c. for No. 1, ₱ box; Dutch Herring, $1 15 ₱ keg.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been extremely dull, the business having been mostly in small job lots, at a shade easier and drooping prices. Some purchases of shipping extras were reported on the basis of $6 65@$6 75 for very good State, and $7 60 for very choice City; but the aggregate business in this way was not over 2,800 bbls., the main call having been for the West Indies, South America and the Provinces. Sales have been reported since our last of 5,700 bbls., all told, including inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $5 60@$6 05; inferior to good extra State, $6 40@$6 70; very good to fancy at $6 70@$7 30; poor to very good shipping extra Western at $6 30@$6 65; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Extra Ohio at $6 50@$6 85 ₱ bbl.

Southern Flour continues quiet and weak in price. Sales have been reported since our last of 400 bbls. at $6@$8 for ordinary to very good, and $8@$10 25 for very good to very choice Extra, ₱ bbl. Rye Flour has been in light demand at $4 20@$5 25 ₱ bbl.; sales, 190 bbls. Corn-meal continues inactive at $3 55@$4 for White and Yellow Western, $3 75@$3 85 for Jersey, and $4 20@$4 25 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.; sales, 150 bbls. Buckwheat Flour, $3 35@$3 75 ₱ 100 ℔s.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quite dull again today, and though values have not varied materially, the advantage as to price has been in favor of purchasers. The main inquiry was from millers; shippers were bidding with unusual reserve. Sales have been reported since our last of 37,500 bushels at $1 62½ for prime Amber Michigan, in store, (18,000 bushels,) for milling; $1 53 for part of a boat-load of prime No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, afloat, also for milling; $1 50½ for do., in store; $1 55@$1 61 for Red and Amber Western and State, in car lots....Corn has been depressed and lower, under freer offerings, while the demand has been moderate, partly for export. The main business has been in old mixed Western, in store, and new do., from track and afloat. Sales have been reported since our last of 86,000 bushels at 78c.@79c. (nominally) for old Mixed Western, afloat; 77c. for do., in store; 76c.@77½c. for new do., 78c.@80c. for Yellow Western, from track and afloat; 77½c.@80½c. for poor to prime White Western; 82c.@84c. for White Southern, ₱ bushel....Rye has been very quiet and more or less nominal in a wholesale way; sales of 1,000 bushels prime Western, in store, at 95c....Barley and Malt dull, and almost wholly nominal, the asking prices having been altogether above the views of purchasers....Oats, though held with a fair show of confidence, have been unusually tame, the trade demand having been limited. Sales have been reported since our last of 30,000 bushels, at 56c. for prime Mixed Western, afloat; 54c. for prime do. in store; 53½c.@56½c. for do. from track, the latter rate for choice; 52½c.@54½c. for Black; 55c.@56c. for Mixed State; 56c.@58c. for ordinary to choice White Western and White Ohio, from track, in store, and afloat, ₱ bushel.

HAY—For Bale Hay, there has been a moderate call, and with rather light offerings. Prices have been well maintained, ranging from $1 35@$1 40 for shipping, and $1 60@$1 85 for local use, ₱ 100 ℔s. Clover Hay is quoted at $1 20@$1 30. Straw continues in moderate demand at from 80c.@$1 20 for the range of qualities, Short and Long, ₱ 100 ℔s.

HIDES—Have been in fair trade demand at very full rates; sales, 4,500 Buenos Ayres, part to arrive, at 26½c., gold; 1,400 wet-salted Texas, to arrive, on private terms.

HOPS—For the more desirable grades, particularly of new, there has been a pretty fair inquiry noted, at uniform prices; other kinds, slow. We quote: Crop of 1871 at 35c.@62c.; crop of 1870 at 20c.@30c., and other growths at 20c. ₱ ℔.

LATHS—Have advanced to $3 50 ₱ 1,000, on a fairly active demand.

LIME—Rockland has been in light stock and firm, though not active. We quote: Common at $1 35, and Lump at $1 75 ₱ bbl.

LUMBER—There has been a restricted trade reported in most grades of stock, but prices have been quite firm; offerings quite moderate.

MOLASSES—Trade has been slow today; values have been nominally unchanged. Sales, 300 bbls. New-Orleans at 50c.@58c.; 168 hhds. Porto Rico on private terms.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been held firmly, but has been inactive, on the basis of $5@$5 10@$5 12½ for Strained and good Strained; sales, 200 bbls. No. 1 and Pale at $7@$8 50 ₱ 280 ℔s....Tar has been very dull within our previous range....Spirits Turpentine has been in good demand and buoyant in price, with sales reported since our last of 150 bbls., in yard, at 69c.; 70 bbls. at 68½c.@69c.; 25 bbls., from yard, at 70c. ₱ gallon.

OILS—In most kinds, trade has been lifeless; but holders of desirable stock have not been urgent to realize, and values have been maintained.

PETROLEUM—Holders have been firmer in their views and have been offering stock reservedly, but trade has been very dull....Refined has been quiet here, with sales reported, since our last, of 2,500 bbls., December delivery, at 22¼c. And at Philadelphia, 3,000 bbls. do., 21¾c.@22c., closing at 22c....Crude, in bulk, has been quoted stronger in price for early delivery, at 13c.@13¼c. ₱ gallon, but has been quiet....Shipping Crude at 16¾c.@17c....Naphtha, 12c.@12¼c., in shipping order, and dull....The Creek reports are of a firmer but tame market, with quotations for Upper Road deliveries $4 05@$4 10, and Lower Road $4 10@$4 15 ₱ bbl.

PROVISIONS—There has been some call for old Mess, for early delivery, on the basis of previous quotations, but, as a rule, business has been very dull, and values more or less nominal. Sales have been reported since our last of 670 bbls., early delivery, at $13 50@$13 62½ for Western Mess in round and job lots; $15@$15 25 for new City and Country Mess, $10@$10 25 for Prime and Extra Prime, $12 for new Extra Prime, $11 50 for Prime Mess, $14 for new do. ₱ bbl. For forward delivery there has been a limited inquiry noted for Western Mess, on the basis of $14 87½, seller March. ....Dressed Hogs have attracted less attention at 5¾c.@6¼c. for City, and 5¼c.@5¾c. for Western, ₱ ℔. Cut-meats have been in light demand at 9¼c.@10c. for Hams; 5½c.@6c. for Shoulders, ₱ ℔.; sales equal to 110 pks....Bacon has been quite moderately sought after at about former quotations. Shippers have been bidding with less confidence for both prompt and forward delivery. Sales have been reported since our last of 2,100 boxes, including, for early delivery here, 110 boxes Short Clear at 7¾c., and 238 boxes Short Rib at 7⅛c.@7¼c.; for forward delivery here, 300 boxes Short Clear to Jan. 15, at 7¾c.; 250 boxes Short Rib, February, at 7½c.; 50 boxes Short Clear, February and March, at 8c.; and for prompt delivery at Chicago, 700 boxes Short Rib, part at 6½c., and 400 boxes Short Clear at 6¾c. ₱ ℔....Lard has been in less demand and with increasing offerings, has been quoted about ⅛c. ₱ ℔. cheaper, closing quite dull. Sales have been reported of 1,100 tcs. and bbls. for early delivery, at 9⅛c.@9⅝c. for No. 1 to choice Steam and Kettle-rendered, chiefly 9⅜c.@9½c. for Western Steam, 9¼c.@9⅝c. for Kettle-rendered, 9½c.@9¾c. for City, 8¾c.@8⅞c. for No. 1, and 9⅝c.@9¾c. for Refined. For forward delivery the inquiry has been fair but at a shade easier rates, with sales reported of 3,800 tcs. Western Steam, including 750 tcs. seller December, at 9⅜c.; 1,000 tcs. seller January, at 9⅝c.; 550 tcs. seller February at 9¾c., and 1,500 tcs. seller March at 10c. ₱ ℔....Beef has been very quiet at from $7 50@$10 50 for Mess, and $10 50@$12 50 for Extra Mess; sales, 100 bbls. Tierce Beef inactive at from $12@$18 50 for old and new Prime Mess, and $18@$22 50 for India Mess, and $22 50@$25 50 for Fancy City do., ₱ tierce. Beef Hams have been in quite moderate demand, with sales of 190 bbls. at $23@$25 for new....Butter and Cheese essentially unchanged.

RICE—The jobbing trade has been fair at steadier rates. We quote: Carolina at $8 12½@$8 75; Rangoon at $6 87½@$7 12½, and Patna, at $7 25@$7 62½, ₱ 100 ℔s. Offerings light.

SEEDS—For Clover the demand has been quite moderate, since our last, with rather less firmness in values; sales, 1,470 bags, in lots, at 11⅛c.@11¼c. for Indiana, and 11c.@11⅛c., chiefly 11⅛c., for prime Ohio. Other kinds unchanged.

SPICES—While invoices attract but little notice, a fair jobbing business is noted at uniform prices: No. 1 Nutmegs at 97½c.@$1 02½; Mace at $1 40@$1 45; Cassia, 35½c.@36c.; White Pepper, 38c.@40c.; East India Pepper at 18c.@19c.; Ginger at 9c.@10½c.; Pimento at 9⅛c.@9¼c., gold, ₱ ℔.

SUGARS—Raw have been very dull, since our last, with the advantage as to price in favor of purchasers, on somewhat freer offerings of stock. Sales have been confined to 266 hhds. Melado, at 4½c.@6½c., and 712 boxes Clayed, Centrifugal and Molasses Sugars, a mixed lot, at 8⅛c. ₱ ℔. We quote fair refining stock at 9⅛c.; good do. at 9⅜c.@9½c.; No 12 Box at 9¾c.@9⅞c. ₱ ℔. Refined quiet at former figures.

TALLOW, &c.—The market for Tallow has been depressed and weak, under increasing offerings of stock. The demand has been moderate, chiefly for the better qualities, which have been quoted fully ⅛c. ₱ ℔ cheaper. Sales have been reportep, since our last, of 267,000 ℔s. at 9⅛c. for prime City; 8¾c.@9⅛c. for good to prime Western and Country; 8⅝c. for common stock. Stearine has been quiet at about former quotations. Grease has been purchased to the extent of 165,000 ℔s. within a range of from 6c.@7¼c. ₱ ℔.

TEAS—Have been quiet, but not pressed on the market, and have been quoted firm.

WHISKY—Has been quoted up to 94c. ₱ gallon, closing firmly; sales, 450 bbls., in lots.

WOOL—Domestic Fleece meets with a ready market at strong and buoyant prices; offerings restricted. Domestic Pulled has been scarce and in demand at full figures. California and Texas Wool has been rather moderately inquired for within our previous range. Foreign Wool in fair request, and held with confidence.

FREIGHTS—In the berth line business has been unusually dull today, and rates have been quoted more or less irregular, with very limited offerings of produce. In the way of charters, though there has been some call for Petroleum vessels, the bids have been generally unsatisfactory, and exportations have been progressing slowly. For other trades vessels have been in less request, owing, in part, to the firm views of owners. For Liverpool, the reported engagements, since our last, have been 320 bales Cotton, in lots, at 5-16d.@⅜d. by steam, ₱ ℔.; 3,000 bushels Wheat at 7d.; 6,500 bushels Corn, by do., at 6¾d. ₱ bushel; 100 tcs. Beef, by do., at 6s. ₱ tierce; 450 boxes Bacon and 300 tcs. Lard at 35s. by steam, and 25s. by sail, ₱ ton. For London, by sail, 3,500 bushels Corn at 6d.; 3,000 bushels do. at 7d. ₱ bushel; 300 bbls. Resin at 2s. 9d. ₱ 280 ℔s.; 600 tons Oil-cake, in bags, at 20s.; 20 tons Clover-seed at 25s. ₱ ton; and, by steam, 30 tons Clover-seed at 40s. ₱ ton. For Glasgow, by steam, 100 boxes Bacon and 300 tcs. Lard at 40s. ₱ ton; 2,000 bbls. Resin at 2s. ₱ 280 ℔s. For Bristol, by sail, 500 bags Oil-cake and 100 bags Clover-seed on private terms. For Havre, by steam, via Glasgow, 200 boxes Bacon at 55s. ₱ ton. For the United Kingdom, a bark, with a full cargo of Grain, from Baltimore, without particulars; also, a British brig, 292 tons, hence with about 2,000 bbls. Naphtha, on private terms. For Antwerp, 800 pks. Lard and Tallow, and 300 boxes Bacon, at 35s. ₱ ton; also, an American ship, 134 tons, (transferred from the market for Liverpool,) placed on the berth for general cargo. For Rio Janeiro, an American brig, with general cargo, including Flour, on private terms.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Only 4 cars or 65 Beeves have arrived since Monday, and there were no sales today. The receipts of Sheep since Monday were 1,902 yesterday and 2,190 today. The market rules dull, especially for heavy Sheep, and prices range from 4½c.@7½c. ₱ ℔. Milch Cows are a shade firmer at $40@$80 ₱ head. Veal Calves are selling fairly at 6c.@10c. ₱ ℔., alive, and 11c.@13½c., dressed. Of Hogs, 3,863 arrived yesterday and 4,981 today. Live Hogs have ruled steady at $4 56½@$5 ₱ 100 ℔s.—the latter price for strictly prime; and dressed have sold fairly at 5⅛c.@5¾c. for Western and 5¾c.@6¼c. for City.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT in fair demand at lower rates: demand wholly speculative; No. 1 Spring, $1 22¼; No. 2 do., $1 17¾; No. 3 do., $1 08; seller January, $1 18⅛; seller last half of month, $1 19⅝; seller February, $1 21; buyer February, $1 23⅛. CORN in fair demand at lower rates; No. 2 mixed, 39¾c.@40c.; Rejected, 38c.; seller January, 40c.@40¾c.; seller February, 40⅞c.@41c.; seller April, 42⅞c.@43⅛c.; seller May, 46⅛c.@46⅜c. OATS in fair demand, but at lower rates; No. 2, 31½c.; Rejected, 28⅛c.; seller January, 31½c.@32c.; seller February, 32⅞c. RYE in fair demand and firm; No. 2, 62½c.@63c. BARLEY quiet and unchanged; No. 2 Spring, 58⅛c.; No. 3 do., 51c.; Rejected, 44c.@45c.; No. 2 Spring, seller January, 60c.@60½c. PORK in fair demand, but at lower rates; $13 05@$13 10; seller January, $13 20@$13 25; seller February, $13 50@$13 60; seller March, $13 75@$13 80; seller April, $13 85@$13 90. LARD in fair demand at lower rates; $8 45@$8 50, seller January, $8 50@$8 62½; seller February, $8 87½@$9 ₱ cwt. HAMS in pickle, 8½c.@9c. Green and Bulk MEATS quiet and unchanged. Live HOGS dull and lower, $4@$4 30; Dressed, $4 80@$4 90. WHISKY in fair demand, 89c. RECEIPTS—84,000 bbls. Flour, 4,000 bushels Wheat, 31,000 bushels Corn, 19,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 12,000 bushels Barley and 16,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 2,000 bushels Wheat, 4,000 bushels Corn, 11,000 bushels Oats, 9,000 bushels Barley and 4,000 Hogs.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—FLOUR in fair demand; Family, $6 70@$6 90. WHEAT steady at $1 42@$1 45. CORN steady at 44c.@46c. RYE firm and scarce at 80c.@82c. OATS steady: No. 2, 38c.@39c. BARLEY steady at 75c.@85c. PORK quiet and weak at $13 75; one lot of special bran to fill an order sold at $14. LARD quiet and weak; Steam, 8⅝c.; Kettle, 9¼c. Bulk MEATS dull and nominal; Shoulders, 5¼c.; Sides, 6c.@6⅛c. BACON—Full prices asked, but no demand; Shoulders, 6⅞c.; Sides, 7⅝c.@7¾c. Live HOGS quiet and unchanged at $4 40@$4 65; receipts, 9,500 head. Green MEATS dull and drooping; Shoulders, 4⅛c.; Sides, 5⅛c.; Hams, 7¾c.@8⅛c. WHISKY steady at 90c.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 20.—FLOUR very dull. WHEAT—Buyers off; small sales No. 3 Fall Red, $1 43½@$1 44. CORN dull and drooping; High Mixed on the track, 42c. OATS—Buyers and sellers apart. BARLEY quiet; Iowa Spring, 70c. RYE—No. 2 quiet at 72c.@74c. TOBACCO steady. HEMP nominal. BAGGING unchanged. PORK dull at $14, seller April. BACON—Only order sales; closed weak; concessions would have to be made to sell. LARD weak; no sales. Live HOGS unsettled at $4@$4 40; bulk sales at $4 10@$4 25. CATTLE unchanged. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 5,000 bushels Wheat, 16,000 bushels Corn, 3,000 bushels Barley, 13,000 Hogs.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—FLOUR unchanged; sales 1,300 bbls. at $7 50 for No. 1 Spring; $8 for Amber Winter, $8 25 for White Winter, and $8 75 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull and unchanged; sales 1,800 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 50. CORN dull; sales 1,200 bushels at 68c. BARLEY quiet and lower; prime Up-lake Canada is quoted at $1. RYE quiet; Western, 80c. CORN-MEAL, $1 60 for Bolted, $1 55 for Unbolted, ₱ cwt. MILL-FEED firm; Shorts, $23@$24; Shipstuffs, $25@$27; Middlings, $28@$30, ₱ ton. HIGHWINES, 92c. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour, to Boston, 69c.; to New-York, 59c.; to Albany, 49c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—COTTON firm; Low Middling held at 19¼c. FLOUR quiet and steady. WHEAT quiet and steady; choice White, $1 75@$1 85; fair to prime, $1 55@$1 70; Amber, $1 70@$1 80; Red, good to prime, $1 60@$1 70; common to fair, $1 30@$1 50. CORN active, scarce and firm; Southern White, 67c.@69c.; do. Yellow, 68c.@69c.; Mixed Western, 68c.@72c. OATS dull at 52c.@54c. Mess PORK firm at $14 50. BACON steady; Shoulders, 7⅛c.; Clear Rib Sides, 8c.; Clear Sides, 8¼c. Sugar-cured HAMS, 14c.@15c. LARD quiet at 10c. BUTTER unchanged. WHISKY more steady at 95c.@95½c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—FLOUR dull and nominal. WHEAT dull; declined 1c.; No. 2, $1 17⅛; No. 1, $1 21. OATS easier; No. 2, 32c. CORN quiet; No. 2 Mixed, 40c. RYE steady; No. 1, 63½c. BARLEY steady, No. 2 Spring, 60¼c. PROVISIONS a shade easier. PORK, $13. HAMS in pickle, 8c.@8¼c. Bulk MEATS—Shoulders, 4¼c. LARD, 8¾c.@9c. Live HOGS dull and a shade lower, $4 20@$5 37½; Dressed, $4 95. RECEIPTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 22,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—2,000 bbls. Flour.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—SHIPMENTS by Rail—Corn, 12,000 bushels. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT dull; sales, 1 car Port Washington Club at $1 38; 1 car White Michigan at $1 63. CORN quiet; sales, 3,500 bushels No. 2 Western at 59c. OATS offered at 44c.@45c., as to quality. RYE neglected. BARLEY firm; sales, 500 bushels No. 2 Western at 85c.; Canada held 95c.@$1. PORK, LARD, and HIGHWINES unchanged.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—COTTON irregular; Middling, 19¾c.; net receipts, 7,357 bales; gross, 8,778 bales; exports, to Hamburg, 943 bales; coastwise, 419 bales; sales, 7,000 bales; stock, 142,898 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 20.—COTTON weak; Good Ordinary, 17¼c.@17½c.; net receipts, 1,838 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 1,405 bales; exports, coastwise, 414 bales; sales, 750 bales; stock, 37,375 bales.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 20.—COTTON firm; Middling, 18¾c.; net receipts, 4,243 bales; exports, to Bremen, 2,089 bales; coastwise, 1,105 bales; sales, 1,100 bales; stock, 75,350 bales.

MOBILE, Dec. 20.—COTTON quiet, but firm; Middling, 18¾c.@19c.; net receipts, 619 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; stock, 56,555 bales.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 20.—COTTON quiet and steady; Middling, 18¾c.@19c.; net receipts, 1,965 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 3,979 bales; to the Continent, 1,925 bales; coastwise, 1,240 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 27,315 bales.

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The Democratic papers understood all this, and hence the outcry they made about the attempts of Senators SHERMAN, CONKLING, and others to "conceal the corruption of the Government." It was also natural that the *Tribune* should join in the cry, for it is committed to opposition to Gen. GRANT quite as hopelessly and vehemently as the *World* itself. But it is extraordinary that honest Republican papers should not instantly have seen that, while the President was doing all in his power to promote the cause of civil service reform, it was extremely unlikely that he should suddenly come forward as the opponent of reform. The *Tribune* and *Post* endeavor to get over this difficulty by saying that the President did not agree with the course taken by the opponents of Judge TRUMBULL's resolution; but there is not a word of truth in the statement. It is quite as wide of the mark as most other assertions which the *Tribune* publishes relative to Washington affairs. The President must have known quite well what uses Senator SCHURZ proposed to make of his Star Chamber Committee—that Senator SCHURZ, who well-nigh foams at the mouth at the bare mention of Gen. GRANT's name. Let anybody observe the alacrity with which half the political articles of the *Tribune* are now reprinted in Democratic papers throughout the country, and he will see for himself how close is the bond between them. "The *Tribune*," says Mayor HALL's paper, joyfully, "has unlimbered its guns, and is throwing solid shot at the maladministration, preparatory to opening its entire order of batteries, with chain-shot and shell." An encouraging prospect, no doubt, for the Democrats, but we see no reason why Republicans should take the same pleasure in it.

The truth is that the Democrats see plainly enough that if they can only succeed in breaking down Gen. GRANT, they have made a pretty easy course for themselves. They would not fear Mr. TRUMBULL as a candidate for the Presidency, or Mr. HORACE GREELEY, or any other of the men who now appear in the field as Gen. GRANT's opponents. They know very well that, in the present state of affairs, you cannot strike at Gen. GRANT without at least partially disabling the Republican Party. The Democratic paper we have already quoted bursts, with rather premature exultation, into the following language: "We say to the South, send up your plan of campaign and your man. We have nothing to remember. The Southern Confederacy could not have been worse than the maladministration." In other words, "The Republicans are trying to kill off GRANT. That makes it plain sailing for us, the Democrats. All that the disaffected classes of the South have now to do, is to unite on a candidate, and he can be elected. There is no one we need dread after GRANT is got rid of."

Senator SCHURZ, who was the means of getting FRANK BLAIR sent to the Senate, quite understands this position. His future place is undoubtedly in the Democratic Party—to that port he has been drifting for some time past. See, then, how natural it was for him to try to get hold of a committee which should have nothing to do but beat up the country for rejected office-seekers, and get their testimony against the President. Of course the *Tribune* cheered him on. But certainly the people can have no interest in the success of a project of this kind. Their well-being is not secured by any steps which tend to throw the next Presidential election into the hands of the Democrats. Gen. GRANT has, in truth, given the Schurz faction a much larger dose of civil service reform than they bargained for, and they make very wry faces as they swallow it. Let any man who retains a lingering doubt as to the true significance of the Trumbull-Schurz movement, read the article from *Harper's Weekly*, given on our fifth page, and then decide if the Senators who opposed the scheme were not entirely in the right.

The New Charter.

A remarkable article recently appeared in the *Nation*, on the subject of the new charter. The writer starts with the argument that the ballot, though admirable for reform, is not sufficient for the ordinary administration of Municipal Government, and that especially under frequent elections, the "professional politicians" will, as hitherto, control our politics, and the intelligent classes will again, as they have often done, relapse into discouragement and indifference. The writer proposes to meet these radical defects in Municipal Government by two practical remedies—one, by the enforced publicity of all municipal affairs, and the other by exacting strict accountability in a summary manner of all officials.

There can be no question to any intelligent person that one great cause of the success of the Ring in all their rascally operations, was the profound secrecy in which they were shrouded. Take an instance, which though not yet made public, will undoubtedly be before a long period. A very wealthy and prominent merchant of this City is said to have taken a contract to supply the City with gas, on behalf of a certain company, at an enormous rate. Had the law required this contract to be published in a conspicuous manner within a month from its date, under heavy penalties if it were violated, this well-known gentleman would never have consented to undertake it. In the same way, the enterprising dealer who contracted to supply ten thousand dollars' worth of thermometers to the City Hall, would have speedily become known from one end of the country to the other, and the contract would doubtless have been made void.

We all know the respectable position which Mr. KEYSER formerly held in this community, and we may be sure that if every one of his enormous jobs of plumbing, (from which he probably received for himself only a small proportion,) had been laid before the community within a month of their date, Mr. KEYSER would speedily have been ashamed of presenting such claims, and afraid of losing his fair reputation. Equally so with Mr. MACGREGOR. If every blackmailing operation of his on the unfortunate builders were immediately and formally made public, half of these performances would quickly be broken up. Who supposes that this community would have permitted a low, worthless paper like the *Star*, to have drawn $275,000 a year for City advertising, had they known it? Daylight drives the petty thieves of the City to their dens. It has an equally good effect on official thieves. "Let there be light!" should be the motto of reformers. We trust that the new charter will require, under the strictest penalties, the monthly publication of all important information in regard to each department of the City Government, both as to contracts and pay-rolls, and every matter connected with the Administration of the City. It is but just to the trades of the City that they should know continually at what rates and on what terms some of their members are doing public work.

Had there been such a law, compelling Mr. CONNOLLY to publish his accounts, we should have known two years earlier the gulf of bankruptcy and corruption into which the City was plunging. We are not inclined to agree with the writer in the *Nation*, that such publications should be in an official organ. The old *Transcript* was nominally such a journal, and no one ever read it. The other remedy proposed by the *Nation* is of great importance, and it has already been advocated in these columns. It is to enforce accountability, by permitting any number of tax-payers representing a certain proportion of the taxes—say one-tenth—to proceed against the City Government, or against the officials, in the Courts or before the Governor, in cases of suspected malfeasance of office.

We all know that the great difficulty under which the Reform Party labored in the recent struggle with corruption was the fact that they could have no position in the Courts. The best lawyers doubt now whether Mr. FOLEY, in his famous prosecution, would not have been immediately nonsuited, had his case been appealed to higher Courts, on the ground that a private citizen has no right to bring such a suit. This proposed law would set aside all such doubts, and would at once permit those who had most interest in the matter—the tax-payers—to proceed against a suspected public official. Whenever a great abuse was suspected, there would never be any great difficulty in getting a sufficient number of names to originate a suit, and means could always be provided for carrying it on. Officials would dread this direct power of the people. They could not ride rough-shod over our citizens as they have done. Future "jobs" would be more cautiously conducted, when this power of prosecution could be so readily employed. It, perhaps, meets on the whole, in the best manner the difficult question of giving property a direct influence over the administration, without creating a caste or arousing popular prejudice.

One suggestion is not touched upon by the *Nation*, which we regard as of the highest importance—we mean the incorporation of the principle of minority or proportional representation in the future Government of the City. Under this, judiciously framed, we could insure a permanent share in municipal affairs by our intelligent classes.

Light Wanted from the Dock Commission.

In the second letter which Mr. School Commissioner WOOD addressed to us on the subject of the Dock Commission, he wisely remarked that "in the present crisis in Municipal affairs, the more light that is thrown on the actions of all the Departments the better." Agreeing entirely with this expression of opinion, and believing that "more light" is just what the public are now seeking, we have waited for several days in the hope that either Mr. WOOD or some other member of the Dock Commission, would clear up the mystery of their past inefficiency, and explain why they still tolerate in their Board so arrant a knave as their Treasurer—the self-exiled HENRY A. SMITH. But the light we have been awaiting has not yet come from the Commission.

It is reported—and the report is not denied—that both HUGH and HENRY A. SMITH—the one the first, and the second the present, Treasurer of the Dock Department—are now fugitives from the terrors of indictment. Yet one of the brothers still holds his place on a Commission which we are taught to believe is altogether and eminently respectable, and his colleagues have not attempted either to disavow their share of responsibility in his manipulations of the Commission, or to relieve themselves of association with him. It cannot but be regarded as remarkable that though the Commissioners have proved themselves voluminous letter-writers, they have yet failed to say anything in defense of this SMITH, or deny that they lent themselves to carrying out his designs. It is said that he has not been seen within the doors of the Dock Department since that fatal election day when the Ring received its mortal blow. Why, then, does he still remains on the Commission, and why have those "eminent citizens," Messrs. HUNT, WOOD, and AGNEW, not taken any action to relieve themselves of association with a man who dares not show his face among his honest fellow-citizens? Is this what we have a right to expect from men of such "high-toned mercantile honor and unimpeachable integrity?"

Let us hope that even now, when their official days are numbered, the Dock Commissioners will crown their inforced retirement from the office which they consented to adorn (at the small price of ten thousand dollars a year each) by frankly showing just how far they were connected with the tricks of SMITH, and calling upon him—if he can be found—to send in his immediate resignation. Surely honorable men, in such a situation, would either resign themselves, or secure the resignation of so disreputable an associate. Not even the past "mercantile record" of Messrs. AGNEW and HUNT, or the extraordinary financial ability of School Commissioner WOOD, will be enough to save them from the disgrace of such an association, continued in the face of the fact that SMITH is notoriously a person unfit for responsible office of any kind.

The Commission has been notoriously inefficient, but this might be condoned by the people, who expect to see them soon succeeded by a department that will really do adequate work. Yet are the Commissioners prepared to return to private life with the stain upon them of association with this SMITH, and of connivance with him in carrying out the behests of the Ring?

Paying the Piper.

The managers of the little entertainment prepared in this City a few weeks ago, under the sounding title of the "National Insurance Convention" have now figured up their bill of expenses, and are sending out circulars to the life insurance companies, requesting them to call up to the Captain's office and settle. The cost of the entertainment, as appears by the circular, was $12,500, and the assessments on the various companies range from $60 to $1,500 each, according to their standing and the amount of their premium income for the year 1870. Of course they will all have to pay, or incur the displeasure of Insurance Superintendent MILLER and his friend OLCOTT, the cadet broker, for whose special benefit and glorification the entertainment was got up. If these periodical Convention powwows are to be kept up by MILLER and OLCOTT—and we suppose they are, since OLCOTT has got himself appointed permanent Secretary, at a salary of $3,500—the policy-holders will be obliged by and by to take the matter in hand and put a stop to them. The companies dare not say anything, for under the law as it now stands MILLER has them all completely in his power. This is shown very conclusively in the paper that has just been handed round for signatures, indorsing MILLER's administration of the Insurance Department. Not a single company dared refuse to sign it, although the officers of three-fourths of them privately denounce his administration and admit that the paper is a fraud.

But the policy-holders are not under any such restraint; and as the money that goes to pay for these convention banquets, and to support cadet broker OLCOTT in idleness, all comes out of their pockets, they are the parties to interpose an objection. It is rumored that several policy-holders of different companies propose to sue out an injunction, restraining the companies in which they are insured from paying any more assessments imposed upon them to defray the expenses of MILLER and OLCOTT's whitewashing machine. There is no doubt that an injunction would lie in such a case, and it appears to be the only feasible way of attaining the end that four-fifths of the insurance companies anxiously desire.

Working Men's Claims.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill introduced by Mr. HOAR, of Massachusetts, to provide for an investigation of what may be broadly called the labor question in the United States. Mr. HOAR proposes a commission of three members, to be appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate, to hold office for one year, unless their labors are sooner completed. The Commissioners are authorized to employ a clerk, and are to receive a salary of $5,000 each. The subjects to which they are to direct their inquiries are, the wages and hours of labor of the laboring classes; the division of the joint profits of labor and capital between laborers and capitalists; and the effect of existing laws regulating commerce, finance, and currency on the social, educational, and sanitary condition of the laborers.

With reference to the object of this bill, it is plain that nothing Congress can do can much reduce the hours of labor, and that any attempt to indirectly influence the wages of labor must result in confusion, while any direct effort to that end would be entirely beyond its constitutional powers. Yet that the "laws affecting commerce, finance and currency," and particularly commerce and currency, do very strongly affect the interest of the laboring classes, must be known to every one who has given attention to the subject. It is proper, therefore, that investigation of the amplest kind should be made into this matter. At present the laboring classes are fooled by politicians of both parties, and every hobby, as well as nearly every selfish scheme, is pushed with pretended reference to their interests. The Democratic Party has a particularly bad record on this point. It has at different times advocated expansion of the currency in an infinite variety of forms, and has openly proposed a project which amounted to repudiation, pretending all the while that it was trying to protect and help, and not to humbug and ruin those, who earn their bread by daily labor. The Republican Party has a far better record. It has been the originator of all the sound measures for equal and just promotion of the interests of labor. It is identified with the Homestead law, and with the most liberal aid from the nation at large to education in the States. It carried the country through a war of unprecedented magnitude with marvelously slight shock to industry and trade; and though the immense revenues required by that effort have imposed some burdens on labor, it has had the courage and capacity to steadily withdraw those burdens, and that process is still continued. Above all, it must be remembered that the Republican Party freed the slaves of the South, and gave to the laborers of that section the right to their own earnings, the deprivation of which had always been not only a monstrous injustice, but a grave injury to the laborers of the whole country. We believe, therefore, that the Republican Party will, in the long run, be found able and willing to deal with the interests of labor in a practical and wise manner. It will not be unembarrassed by demagogues and theorists, but it will do the work in despite of them.

San Francisco "Ghosts."

There can be no question about the popularity of ghosts. The space accorded to them by Mr. ROBERT DALE OWEN in his new book, *The Debatable Land*, shows that the experienced author understands public taste, and knows how to cater to it. A like sagacity is evinced just now by the San Francisco papers, which are filled to overflowing with accounts of a ghost, or rather of two ghosts, which have been delighting the wonder-loving inhabitants of the Golden City.

The San Francisco ghosts are novel apparitions. They do not fear the light of day. A newspaper of the latest date attests this. "Yesterday," it says, "the North Beach apparition was the great sensation. At early morn the crowds began to gather. The street cars coined money all day long." The ghost made itself manifest, it seems, in or on a pane of glass in a second-story window. It had something like the hue and outline of a photographic negative, but—as we need hardly say—was, of course, nothing of the kind. With the break of day a crowd was already collected, such as used in former times to assemble to celebrate an execution. "As soon as the light once more shed its lustre in the town," writes the picturesque reporter we have already quoted, "the quiet, calm face was again seen silently contemplating the curious crowd." The ghost, it appears, is the property of a widow who occupies the house wherein was the mystic pane of glass. The head is no other than that of her deceased husband. It was, perhaps, not unnatural that she consented to sell the exclusive right to the apparition for ten thousand dollars. She seems to have found a purchaser, but on the day after the sale the provoking crowd gathered just as before. Some one had put the people up to a fresh idea. It was plausibly given out that the astute shade would not permit itself to be made a matter of bargain and sale in this way. But the apparition failed to show himself; and although there were several reputed "ghost sharps" among the company, their closest scrutiny detected nothing resembling it. At this moment, however, an electric thrill ran through the crowd. Some one brought the pleasing intelligence that another ghost had been discovered round the corner.

The ghost was there, sure enough, but he was distinctly not the same as the other. The old ghost was elderly and of melancholy expression; the new one was "a nice-appearing" youth of somewhat jocose aspect. "His hair was parted in the centre, and fell in short, graceful curls; he wore a moustache and imperial, a straight shirt collar and black neck-tie." Altogether it might be said that he was quite a handsome ghost. The women said so, and they are most competent to judge. The spectators continued to gaze on the apparition until the shades of evening hid him from their view. Mr. HUCKS, the proprietor of this alluring spectre, is a well known citizen and has lived in his house eight years.

The newspapers are quite at a loss what to make of these strange manifestations, and committees of investigation are forthwith to take the matter in hand. We venture to suggest, as the ingenious Mr. MUMLER has not been heard of hereabouts for some time, that perhaps he has had a finger in the pie. Failing that, the pictures may possibly be the spiritual offspring of some wandering disciple of Prof. PEPPER. It is amusingly characteristic that weird sketches such as were confined to the modest limits of a *carte-de-visite* on the eastern sea-board, should have grown to the size of a big pane of glass in the growing young community of the Pacific.

MINOR TOPICS.

Now that Gen. GRANT has taken steps to introduce practical civil service reform in the administration of the Federal Government, we shall expect to see those Democratic papers that have been so eagerly spurring him on to the good work, devote their energies to bringing about a similar reform wherever the offices are under the control of the Democracy. Whatever virtue there may be in the proposed new civil service, is just as applicable to State and City Governments as to the Federal Government. It is quite as much needed, and will prove as great a purifier in the City Hall as in the Custom-house. The official patronage of the Federal Government in this City bears no comparison, either in the number of offices or the salaries paid, to that wielded by Tammany Hall during the last ten years. In the reorganization of Tammany, we shall certainly expect the *World* and other Democratic papers to insist upon the new Sachems following the noble example set them by Gen. GRANT.

The resolutions passed by the Citizens' Reform Committee, yesterday evening, present a very clear and pointed statement of the case of the people against Mayor HALL. The demand of the meeting at Brevoort Hall will be echoed by every honest citizen, viz., that "it is the duty of the Legislature, by their first act on the first day of the session, to rid the community of the public disgrace which exists in their midst, by removing from the Mayoralty A. OAKEY HALL, and removing with him WM. M. TWEED as Commissioner of Public Works, and THOMAS C. FIELDS as Attorney to the Corporation and as a Commissioner of the Department of Parks."

When are we to hear the last of complaints about Contractor BROWN's street-cleaning contract? The agreement has been consistently broken on the part of the contractor ever since it was entered into. Now that we are fairly into the season of snow and ice again, we shall have a repetition of BROWN's extra allowance for keeping the streets clean, and his steady refusal to understand that New-York has any other streets save Broadway and Fifth-avenue. The Board of Health keeps reporting and protesting with more than usual pertinacity, being apparently desirous of getting safely into the general current of reform. But the Street-cleaning Commission does absolutely nothing, except to see that BROWN gets paid for work which he does not perform. Only one member of that Commission, Controller GREEN, seems desirous to have the entire subject looked into. We hope that he will shortly succeed in bringing his associates to a similar way of thinking.

JOHN J. BRADLEY has, it is said, prepared a voluminous statement in reply to Controller GREEN, in which he endeavors to show that his office has always been conducted on principles of the strictest economy and purity. It seems that the most highly paid of BRADLEY's subordinates receives only $4,000 a year, while his cashier gets but $2,500. This is astounding. Here is a man who left the business of his office to take care of itself for four months every year, while he was engaged in helping to cheat the public as State Senator at Albany; who, moreover, found time to act as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, and to manage a livery-stable business—not to mention the discharge of the onerous duty of signing a check—in return for $40,000 a year, and who yet made $150,000 a year out of an office whose duties were mainly discharged by subordinates for a little over $20,000 a year. The City, of course, paid for both BRADLEY and his subordinates; and his statement will very conclusively prove that the emoluments of the Chamberlain can, without injury to the public service, be cut down to something more nearly approximating to the salaries of his clerks.

In Spain Ministries follow each other in such rapid succession that people have hardly become acquainted with the leaders of one before another takes its place. ZORILLA, MALCAMPO, SAGASTA, are names that represent as little in the story of current history as any names possibly can. Progressists, Moderates, Democrats, Carlists, and all the other sections of Spanish opinion, keep tossing from one to another the bone of political contention, and Spain does not advance meanwhile, and civilization owes nothing to her existence. The destinies of eighteen millions of people can never be a subject of indifference to the rest of the world, but Spain has come as near to the attainment of perfect contemporary oblivion as it is possible for any country of equal size to do.

The friends of the various projects for quick transit are mustering their forces for a renewal of the campaign at Albany this Winter. The "Arcade," the "Pneumatic Tunnel," the "Central Under-ground," the "Two Tier," and other schemes, will be there to contest their claims to Legislative favor. There is danger that the fierce rivalry between them will have the same effect that it has had before—to prevent the adoption of any plan for quick transit, and leave the public to suffer from a continuance of the present slow and inconvenient means of getting from one end of the City to the other. If they would only unite together, and combine their forces on a single plan, there would be some hopes of success. The viaduct scheme, we understand, is being abandoned by nearly all its projectors, and is pretty certain to end in smoke. There is getting to be a general concurrence of opinion that the only feasible mode of quick transit is by an underground railway. It is for the Legislature to select the best scheme that is presented, and the sooner it is done, and the work commenced, the better the people will like it.

The land speculators appear to be already casting covetous glances at the Indian Territory. One gentleman, just returned from a tour of observation, reports that among the tribes the question of selling off all the surplus land in the territory, and making the fund a general one, is fast gaining ground. This brilliant idea proceeds upon the assumption that the 44,000,000 of acres, comprising what is known as the Indian Territory, are held in fee-simple by the sixty thousand Cherokees, Creeks and others, who are at present its sole occupants. As pointed out in the report of the Secretary of the Interior, the present population of the Territory is but one to every 630 acres. The purpose of the Government in making this huge allotment for the benefit of the Indians, was to gather within it all the tribes who at present either roam on the plains, or hold large reservations elsewhere. Were the entire Indian population of the country gathered within the territory, there would still be 180 acres for every man, woman, and child they could muster. This is doubtless more than sufficient, but it will be time enough to talk of admitting white settlers within the Indian territory when the country has induced the 172,000 Indians, who occupy some 96,000,000 of acres in reservations outside of the territory, to migrate within its borders.

Resignation of Another Member of the Democratic National Committee.

Hon. JOHN HALL, a West Virginia member of the National Democratic Executive Committee, has resigned in a letter in which he says:

"My fidelity in the Democratic Party in West Virginia has been assailed by two of the Democratic journals of the State. This charge is not true. I have labored as earnestly to build up the party as either of my assailants. From the time of the formation of the Democratic Conservative Party of the State in 1866 up to the election of October, 1871, when my name was on the People's ticket, I have voted for all the Democratic nominees for whom I had a right to vote, with one single exception; yet, under the circumstances, I do not think it proper to hold so important a party appointment as a member of the National Democratic Executive Committee for West Virginia, and I therefore respectfully tender my resignation of that appointment, with thanks for the honor conferred. I presume that it is well known that I have always claimed to be conservative in principle, that I earnestly opposed the rebellion, which was charged to the Democratic organization; and that I with equal energy opposed the prospective policy of our State, charged to the Republican Party; but the rebellion has long since been abandoned, the disabling laws of our State have been repealed, and the Democratic Party is now in full possession of every department of our State Government by such overwhelming majorities of the popular vote as may tempt the leaders to extreme measures, (the dangers of which may be seen by reference to New-York City and South Carolina, where such popular majorities existed;) and now I say to you that I would greatly prefer to belong to some liberal conservative and progressive State organization, that in name, at least, was not chargeable either with rebellion or proscription, if such an organization existed."

MASSACHUSETTS POLITICS.

Nomination of a Candidate to Fill Gov. Washburn's Place in Congress.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 20.—The representatives of the Republicans of the towns comprising the Ninth Congressional District met in convention here today to nominate a candidate for the vacant seat in Congress created by the resignation of Hon. WILLIAM B. WASHBURN on account of his election to the Governorship of this State. Seventy towns were represented by 157 delegates. WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, of Northampton, presided. The contest at the opening was mainly between the friends of S. T. SPAULDING, late District-Attorney of this section, and a prominent Republican worker, and of Hon. ALVAH CROCKER, of Fitchburg. The ballot resulted as follows: Whole number 214; C. A. STEVENS had 22; S. T. SPAULDING, 27; H. G. KNIGHT, 40; ALVAH CROCKER, 124. As soon as the result was announced, the nomination of Mr. CROCKER was made unanimous. Mr. CROCKER is well known throughout the State. He has served two or three terms in the Legislature, a couple, I believe, in the Senate, and has been prominent in State politics for many years. He is immediately identified with the railroad interests and with manufactures. He is inclined to the side of the Conservative Republicans. His nomination insures his election, for the Republicans securely hold the majority in this district. WASHBURN's last vote was 10,903, against JAQUITH, Democrat, 4,185, and HAWKES, Radical Prohibitionist, 349. The warrant for the election is just out, and it will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

THE WHARTON TRIAL.

Further Examination of Witnesses for the Prosecution.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—On the opening of the Court this morning, Dr. DONALDSON, who testified yesterday as a medical expert, resumed the stand, and was cross-examined by Mr. STEELE. The witness is a Professor in the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, the same school in which AIKEN and Drs. CHEW and MILES, who were previously examined, are also Professors. In reply to a question whether the hypothetical case submitted yesterday for his opinion as to the cause of death, was then for the first time brought to his consideration, the witness answered that the case had been submitted to him two days previously by Dr. WILLIAMS, and that he had a conversation with WILLIAMS relative to the case of Gen. KETCHUM. The witness was cross-examined for two hours on the resemblance of the symptoms of various diseases, with those of poisons, their post-mortem appearances, the absorption and elimination of tartar emetic by the organs, the rapidity of absorption, the use and effect of chloral, and medical facts, and theories generally bearing on the case. He left the stand at 12 o'clock.

Dr. J. HARRY THOMPSON, of Washington, sworn as a medical expert: Been a physician twenty-seven years; is a Professor of Physiology in the Medical Department of Georgetown College, District of Columbia. This witness testified to the symptoms of poison by tartar emetic in cases coming under his personal observation. A hypothetic case, in all respects similar to that of Gen. KETCHUM, was submitted to the witness for his opinion, whether death resulted from natural cause, and the witness said his decided opinion was that it did not result from natural cause. The symptoms as read correspond with those he would expect to follow a repeated dose of tartar emetic. In the opinion of the witness, laudanum given with tartar emetic would produce vomiting and purging. He left the stand at 1½.

Dr. WILLIAMS was recalled and stated that on Saturday last he received a letter from State officers requesting him, in conjunction with Dr. WELLS and Dr. CHEW, to proceed to Washington, exhume the body of Gen. KETCHUM and bring away such parts as were necessary to elucidate the case. Witness detailed his trip to Washington and the exhumation of the body on Sunday morning last. They brought away the liver, one kidney, the spleen and about six inches of that portion of the intestines which joins the stomach; they brought them to Baltimore and delivered them to Mr. TONEY, a chemist, who was requested to make a correct analysis of the material and make a report to the State officers. In answer to a question, the witness stated that he had a conversation with Mrs. WHARTON on the evening of the 4th of July; on that day he had ascertained from the analysis that poison had been discovered in the stomach of Gen. KETCHUM, and in the punch; he wrote a note to Mrs. WHARTON, requesting her to come to his house at nine o'clock P. M.; witness requested Mr. MCSHERRY, her physician, to meet her there; both came; witness then told Mrs. WHARTON he had that day ascertained, beyond a doubt, that KETCHUM had died from poison, and that poison had been administered to VAN NASS; told her that he deemed it his duty to communicate the fact to her at the earliest possible moment, that she and her daughter might protect themselves against similar accident, for he suspected one of her servants as having administered the poison. Mrs. WHARTON said witness must be mistaken as to the fact of the discovery of poison, for it was impossible that Gen. KETCHUM could have died of poison. Witness replied there could be no doubt, for both the stomach and punch had been analyzed, and there could be no doubt of poison. The only question involved in doubt was the individual who had administered the poison; that would be a subject for future investigation. In the meantime witness desired her and her daughter to be on their guard; Mrs. WHARTON replied that she was satisfied her servant had nothing to do with it; she had lived with her five or six years, and she had implicit confidence in her; knew she could not have done it; witness then replied he would be exceedingly glad if it could be shown not only that SUSAN had not done it, but that no one in the house had, for it is perfectly clear that some one in the house had administered poison; after further unimportant conversation Mrs. WHARTON and Dr. MCSHERRY rose to leave; as they were going out Mrs. WHARTON remarked to witness that she had only one thing to say, and that was if any poison had been in the stomach of Gen. KETCHUM it was the result of his hand; that remark she repeated three times in very close succession, and then, after thanking witness for his great kindness toward her and his assiduous attention to Gen. KETCHUM, she left the house. Dr. WILLIAMS' testimony here ended.

Mr. TONEY was called, sworn and deposed: My name is WILLIAM T. TONEY; an analytical chemist; as such was attached to the laboratory of the Surgeon-General United States Army at Washington, from October, 1863, to July, 1866; am at present Professor of analytical chemistry in the Maryland Institute at Baltimore. The witness then detailed the delivery to him on Sunday evening last by Dr. WILLIAMS, of two jars, said to contain the liver, spleen, kidneys, &c., of the late Gen. KETCHUM; he was told to examine for antimony. The witness then proceeded to detail the process of analyzation by muriatic acid and chlorate of potash, but before arriving at the conclusion of his test the hour of 3 o'clock arrived, and the Court adjourned until to-morrow.

The introduction of evidence of the last post-mortem examination in the Court today created a subdued but profound sensation. Although not stated by witness while on the stand, it is understood that he had the results of his analysis in Court ready to be exhibited.

Supreme Court Order.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—At a special term of the Supreme Court, held by Judge LEONARD today, on motion of SAMUEL G. COURTNEY, the attorney for RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, and on the reading and filing of the consent of the Attorney-General, it was ordered that the order dated Dec. 9, 1871, and filed in the County Clerk's Office of the County of Albany on Dec. 18, 1871, be amended by adding thereto the following: "And it is further ordered that that portion of the order to show cause herein, on motion to vacate the order of arrest herein, be and the same is hereby denied." The order of the 9th inst., above alluded to, is the order reducing Mr. CONNOLLY's bail from $1,000,000 to $500,000.

Startling Mortality in a Massachusetts Almshouse.

From the Boston Traveller, Dec. 18.

Of twenty-seven foundlings received at the Tewksbury almshouse, during the past year, four were taken away, three were alive at the close of the year, and twenty had died. Of the three living, one was ten months old when received, and two were born in Tewksbury. From this it would seem that to send an infant to that institution is to send it to almost certain death. It should be borne in mind that many of these children were unhealthy when taken to that institution; but we fear that our officials have not learned all that is worth knowing in relation to the care of children.

THE GRAND JURY.

Further Rumors Respecting Their Investigations.

The Thieves Being Closely Pursued—Fresh Indictments Expected—No More Arrests Yesterday.

The rumor was circulated yesterday that Mayor HALL had presented himself before the Court of Sessions Grand Jury, and made a voluntary statement of the circumstances connected with the Ring frauds. We can confidently state that this is utterly unfounded. About the proceedings of the Grand Jury, this much may be assumed as certain: They are earnestly and resolutely engaged in the work which has been intrusted to them, and in this they have the hearty co-operation of Judge BEDFORD. An examination of the books of the Tenth National Bank has disclosed the fact, already adverted to in the columns of the TIMES, that a certain uniform system of distribution prevails throughout the allotment of the fraudulent claims approved of by the notorious Interim Board of Audit. TWEED's share has been discovered, as we have before stated, to be invariably twenty-four per cent., and the payments made to him in this proportion occur invariably on the same day as the vouchers were cashed. Payments to the amount of ten and fifteen per cent. are also traceable into the hands of the Ring tradesmen, and one eminent Tammany leader, hitherto untouched, is believed to stand convicted of receiving some fifteen per cent. of the plunder.

All the recipients of the fund divided by WOODWARD have not yet been ascertained. Some twenty per cent. of the spoil is understood to remain unaccounted for. It is presumed that this may still be traced into the possession of CONNOLLY or HALL, if not of both. In any case, it is tolerably certain that HALL's case will receive all the attention it requires from this Grand Jury, who are undoubtedly doing their best to act up to the letter and the spirit of Judge BEDFORD's opening charge to them.

Nothing New from the Grand-Jury Room.

There was no unusual scene of any description enacted at the Court of General Sessions yesterday. The ordinary criminal business was unusually light, and the Recorder adjourned Court at an early hour. Strange rumors were afloat regarding numerous contemplated arrests, but on investigation no reliable information could be obtained on the subject. The Grand Jury, pursuant to special notice, assembled at 11 o'clock, and, it is supposed, proceeded with the consideration of the statements mentioned in connection with Judge BEDFORD's salary while Assistant District-Attorney, and the charges against TWEED in reference to the Keyser claim. They adjourned at 1 o'clock until Friday morning. The District-Attorney preserved his characteristic silence on everything pertaining to the investigations, and no news of a reliable character could be obtained.

The Rumored Indictment of John C. Heenan.

In reference to the statements in newspapers relative to an indictment having been found against the pugilist HEENAN, District-Attorney GARVIN states that, to his knowledge, HEENAN's name has not come before the Grand Jury at all; that he was not aware of any indictment against him, and that he would be pretty sure to know about it if any such action had been taken by the Grand Jury.

The Sheriff's Office Yesterday.

Nothing transpired yesterday at the Sheriff's office outside of the usual routine of business. "Who is indicted today by the Grand Jury?" asks one individual of another. "Why, everybody, as far as I can learn," is answered. "Is it a fact that Mayor HALL was indicted and the indictment returned to the Grand Jury?" asks another. "I have no doubt he has been," was the answer, "and that that same body is trying to screen him, as the TIMES said, this morning." "Who is that indictment that was handed in the other day to be sprung on?" "That's one of those things that no one can understand," is replied.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon there was a gathering of the representatives of the Press in the little office of Mr. JUDSON JARVIS, whose movements are watched by those interested in them as though they were made with intent to deceive. At the end of a half hour spent in listening to the jokes and witticisms of Deputy Sheriff KEYES, Mr. JARVIS suddenly entered, throwing all present into a fever of expectation, and announced that there was nothing new. He added significantly, however, that his actions would be conducted for a time secretly, and that it might be well to watch him. Sheriff BRENNAN also told the TIMES' reporter that though there was nothing new at that time, he was in expectation of something. Although diligent inquiry revealed no new developments up to the time of the closing of the Sheriff's office and departure of the Sheriff and assistants, startling developments were looked for in the evening.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

The Mayor on Resignation.

The Mayor was at his office early yesterday in a new suit of clothes and the most jaunty humor, apparently. No sooner did he show himself in the outer office than a reporter of a morning journal approached him with a slip cut from an obscure morning paper, stating that the Board of Aldermen convened on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Mayor's resignation. The reporter wished to know if this was true. "Sonny," said the Mayor, taking the representative of the Press by hand in the most fatherly manner, and leading him to a corner of the office, "do you see that?" pointing to a certificate of the Mayor's election. "Well, when I am going to resign, that will be taken down and a beautiful picture of 'Resignation,' which I saw this morning in Nassau-street, will appear in its place."

Chamberlain Bradley's Answer.

Chamberlain BRADLEY's statement, which will be given to the public to-morrow, will contain a complete list of the salaries paid in his Department to the gentlemen employed there. The highest of these—$333 33 per month—is received by Mr. OVINGTON, who has been in the office for sixteen years. Mr. WHALAN, the cashier, who was formerly a Paymaster in the navy at Key West and Pensacola, gets $208 per month, while Mr. LEAK, the Interest Clerk, and Mr. ROCKWELL, receive less than Mr. OVINGTON. KANE, the policeman attached to the Department, has a salary of $200 per annum in addition to that paid him by the Police authorities. With these will be appended the list of items of incidental expenses, which Mr. BRADLEY alleges to be small. As an offset he gives the several sums paid as interest on deposits by the banks during his term of office. He says that the total amount expended by him since he became Chamberlain will not exceed $42,000, and over this sum he has deposited to the City's credit about $205,000. His exhibits thus far do not show, he claims, a single person who does not earn his money. To prove this he will give an explanation of the duties of each man on pay. His letter to Mr. GREEN, which that gentleman will receive today, will treat of the official relations of the Chamberlain with the Controller. The documents are voluminous; hence the delay in their preparation.

No Funds for the Fire Department.

At the meeting of the Commissioners yesterday, Commissioner HENNESSY asked if it was known when the Board of Apportionment would meet again. The Department has now no funds for the payment of the December salaries, and the parties on whom they had drawn for two months had refused to lend more.

Mr. GALWAY understood that the Board of Underwriters were to lend $160,000, but Mr. HITCHMAN said that the Secretary of the Board had informed him that no more money would be advanced. Mr. GALWAY understood that Controller GREEN would, as soon as the Legislature meets, apply for authorization to pay the Fire Department.

The Board then went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

Quarantine Abuses.

The Subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Quarantine Abuses will hold a session at the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow, at 1½ P. M. It is expected that communications of great interest, which have been received from the principal ports of the country, will be brought before the Committee. The action of the New-York merchants has created a profound impression in Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and "quarantine abuses" promise to assume a national as well as a local importance. The circular addressed to the principal merchants and ship-owners of this City, asking for suggestions and advice, was completed yesterday and sent to the principal commercial houses in the City.

CITIZENS' REFORM MEETING.

The Question of Rapid Transit—The Political Aspect of the City—Resolutions Calling for the Removal of Mayor Hall and Others from Office.

A meeting of the Citizens' Reform Association was held last evening, at Brevoort Hall, to take action in regard to the question of rapid transit, and other questions of interest to the City generally. Mr. JOHN FOLEY occupied the chair.

The Chairman proposed a set of resolutions, demanding a settlement of the question of rapid transit, which was next in importance to that of the misgovernment of the City. They called for the appointment of a committee of ninety to determine on the best course of action in the premises, and to solicit the support of the Legislature in allowing their objects. The resolutions were adopted, and a committee of ninety was appointed, which includes the following: Wm. F. Havemeyer, S. J. Tilden, Horace Greeley, Joseph H. Choate, Andrew H. Green, Charles O'Conor, Hooper C. Van Vorst, &c.

Mr. FOLEY then drew attention to the present political aspect of this City. SWEENY, he said, had run away; HILTON had retired, TWEED was in the hands of the Deputy Sheriffs, and CONNOLLY was safely buried in Ludlow-street Jail. But the chief conspirator, liar and thief, HALL, was still at large and in the enjoyment of the position of Mayor of this great City. This man and his associates had robbed the City of $6,312,541 37, and the next Legislature should compel them to restore it. Mr. FOLEY referred to the work of reform and the great victory achieved. But times were now changed. The fight has gone on steadily, additional forces have come into the field, the work commenced had been taken up and was being vigorously prosecuted by the ablest lawyers in our State. Honesty was beginning to show its head above the corruption under which it was so long buried. Our offices were being gradually filled by those who think more of the public interest than of themselves, and if the good work continued a little longer, the last remnant of the political pollution of the Tammany Ring would be swept from our City. The following resolutions were then proposed and adopted:

Whereas, It is the opinion of the inhabitants of this City that the Mayor, A. OAKEY HALL, stands convicted on his own confession of high crimes and misdemeanors committed by him in his official character as Mayor in failing to audit, but ordering to be paid, upward of six millions of fraudulent claims against the City; and,

Whereas, The Mayor of the City is, by the charter, responsible for the execution and enforcement of the laws, and those laws impose upon him the duty of impeaching the heads of departments guilty of wrongful acts, and thus removing them from office; and,

Whereas, It is notorious that WM. M. TWEED, head of the Department of Public Works, has been guilty of many serious crimes, that he has been indicted for felony, and that THOMAS C. FIELDS, Attorney to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Parks, has been accused and held in heavy bail to answer for offenses committed by him, and that others of the City officials have been guilty of many and varied offenses against the laws, for which they can be impeached and removed from office; and,

Whereas, The said Mayor, in disregard of his oath of office, and in violation of the duty he owes to the public, has protected and still protects the corrupt and corrupting officials named in their respective offices to the scandal of the City Government, and has acted and is still acting collusively and fraudulently with criminals, covering them in their crimes; and,

Whereas, These and the many other wrongs imposed upon the public by the Mayor ought not to be endured one hour longer than they can be lawfully removed; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Legislature by their first act on the first day of the session to rid this community of the public disgrace which exists in their midst by removing from the Mayoralty A. OAKEY HALL, and removing along with him WM. M. TWEED as Commissioner of Public Works, and THOS. C. FIELDS as Attorney to the Corporation, and as a Commissioner of the Department of Parks.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the members elect of the Legislature, and to the Governor of the State, and that a committee be appointed by the Chair to proceed to Albany, and have the same carried into effect on the opening of the Legislature.

The report of the Special Committee appointed on the 7th August last, in reference to the charges of fraud against the City, was read. It recited in detail the various efforts publicly made in the interest of reform, and the action taken by the Committee in the matter. It declared that victory dawned with the granting of the injunction; that every one connected with the Tammany Ring are criminals was now made plain, but the work of reform should go forward until these criminals were punished and the public were relieved of their presence, either as officials or otherwise, in the midst of this community. The report was adopted.

After some remarks from Mr. PECKHAM and others, on the Harlem Railroad, substantially the same as were delivered by them on the previous evening, as published in the TIMES of yesterday, the meeting adjourned.

The President and the Party.

From Harper's Weekly.

The debate in the Senate upon the appointment of a committee upon retrenchment and reform is more significant than may appear to a casual reader. Senator CONKLING proposed an investigation into the case of the defaulting Pay-master HODGE. Senator TRUMBULL wished for a general inquiry into the administration of affairs; and for that purpose introduced a resolution for a committee upon retrenchment, with power to send for persons and papers, and with general instructions to investigate in every direction. After a little public debate the Senate went into executive session and adjourned, and the Republican members then met in caucus. Here it was decided to propose a resolution for a committee upon retrenchment, which should consider such matters as the Senate might refer to it. This left the whole inquiry with the Senate, which could decline to refer any subject which it did not wish to have investigated. A warm debate followed. Messrs. SCHURZ, PATTERSON, TRUMBULL and WILSON favored Mr. TRUMBULL's proposition, which he offered as a substitute for the caucus motion. Messrs. EDMUNDS, CONKLING, MORTON and SHERMAN opposed it. It was a curious spectacle. Apparently the chief Republican Senators were divided upon a question of investigation into their own administration of the Government. What was the explanation?

It was very simple. Senators SCHURZ and TRUMBULL are opposed to the renomination of the President. The Senators who opposed the Trumbull motion favor the renomination. If the committee were appointed as Mr. TRUMBULL desired, it is evident from the speech of Mr. SCHURZ upon the general order system in New-York that it would hope to identify the Administration with frauds and misconduct. Its report would intentionally strike a heavy blow at the renomination of the President, and the purpose being so evident, it might justly suggest a doubt whether the investigation would be impartially conducted. The ground of objection to the Trumbull resolution, as we understand it, was not hostility to full and fair inquiry, but an unwillingness to institute an inquiry which would not be in the interest of public economy so much as in that of the defeat of the renomination.

If, indeed, the President can be shown to be personally implicated in dishonest dealings, the sentiment of the Republican Party, which now demands his renomination, would instantly change. But for more than two years the attempt to implicate him has been made with a steady ferocity only surpassed by its futility. In every way, by every kind of false assertion and malignant innuendo, the assault has been urged upon the private and public character of a man whose service to the country is incalculable. Called to a position of vast responsibility, for which his previous illustrious career had not especially prepared him, but which he could not decline; involved at once in the terrible net of the abuse of the civil service system, which the practice of every party for forty years had meshed about the President; with nothing but his honest purpose and his proved patriotism and sagacity to depend upon; saluted in his first sincere efforts at political independence by the sneering amazement of many of his own party, President GRANT, with all the mistakes and misfortunes which have marked his Administration—as they must, of necessity, mark every Administration—is stronger in the public confidence in the third year of that Administration than any previous President, and is the undoubted choice of the vast majority of that party for the next four years.

He is a plain man; peculiarly a man of the people in the American sense—simple in his manners and habits and tastes. He is not a scholar like JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, nor a courtier like MARTIN VAN BUREN, nor a natural diplomatist like ABRAHAM LINCOLN. He speaks to the point, and makes his opinions and sympathies evident. His personal attachments are very strong, and his fidelity to his friends so constant that he is slow to suspect evil. But so steady and malignant has been the misrepresentation of him and his Administration in a thousand petty personal details—smoking, driving, traveling, associates, property—that his real character and position are obscured to many good men in the country by a thick cloud of slander.

He is called a member of the Seneca Stone Ring, because he does not sell stock which he bought before he became President, and which he holds as every Senator or other high public officer holds his private property. It is a property largely held in Washington, and the quarry is near the city; consequently it is much used there; and as certain active proprietors push it as all such interests are pushed, the President, because he does not sell his stock, is accused of corrupt complicity. He is called mercenary and mean, although he spends all his salary and his small private income in maintaining the proper dignity of his office. He has unquestionably accepted certain gifts, offered in grateful recognition of his services in the field, as COBDEN received them for his services in Parliament and on the platform, and as Gen. MCCLELLAN received his house, without suspicion cast upon his motives. So, also, some of his relations are in office. We should be glad if this were not so; but, even accepting the most malicious and exaggerated statement of the case, the country will hardly feel that it is a fact which involves more than a question of taste, unless it appears that those persons are incompetent or corrupt.

But, as we said, all the attempts to involve the President in dishonest transactions, although unscrupulously renewed, have conspicuously and totally failed. Even in the debate upon Senator TRUMBULL's resolution, Senator SCHURZ, while insisting that there was some mysterious power above the Secretary of the Treasury which protected the general order system, honorably said, "There had not been sufficient evidence to connect any one at the White House with this business, although such allegations had been made." If it be the wish of Senators TRUMBULL and SCHURZ to investigate fairly the honesty and economy of the public service, all good citizens are with them. But if their object be to identify Republican Administration with dishonesty in the service, the country will hardly forget that Gen. GRANT is the only President who has strenuously insisted upon a reform of the whole system of party patronage—to which the Senators are not strangers—the only President who has recommended it to Congress, and who only awaits the completion of necessary details to put it into execution. The evil practice of the Civil service, necessarily breeding corruption, was first formally opposed by Gen. GRANT in his first annual message, in which he said: "There has been no hesitation in changing officials in order to secure an efficient execution of the laws; sometimes, too, when, in a mere party view, undesirable political results were likely to follow. Nor has there been any hesitation in retaining efficient officials against remonstrance wholly political." That he has been sometimes overborne by the tremendous power of an evil system, we do not deny. But he has not relaxed his purpose to grapple with it; and, Congress having expressly authorized him to undertake the work, he states quietly in his third annual Message that a plan of reform "shall have a fair trial." The President is not a rhetorician, but he says what he means, and the country understands him.

We see with great regret the session opening with a debate which ill conceals angry differences. It would be a great misfortune if in their zeal to strike a President, Republican Senators should fatally wound their own party, and thereby the best interests of the country. In his speech last September, in the Republican Convention of Illinois, Senator TRUMBULL said: "There are also other reforms in government that are to be brought about. How is all this to be accomplished? That is the great question that is going to be submitted to the American people in the next election. The war is over—that contest is done. Now what political organization will be safest for the American people? Hereafter where shall we look? Shall we look to that party which brought the Government to civil war to preserve the Union? Will you look to that party which ruined the credit of the nation so that it could not borrow at less than from twelve to thirty per cent. per annum—to that party which inaugurated the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils—to that party which now desires further to depreciate the currency of the country by issuing millions and millions more of it? If it is believed by the American people, no matter to what party they belong, Republican or Democrat, that the Government of the country will be safest in the hands of these men; if you believe that the men, many of whom sought to destroy the Government, will be more likely to preserve it than those who fought for its existence; if you believe that the men who ruined its trade will be more likely to improve it than they who, when it was ruined, have already reestablished it to a great extent; if you look for reforms to them, then it is the duty of the voter to go to the polls and vote with the Democratic Party."

That party is to be defeated only by the Republican Party, and defeated by the conviction, which is justly founded, that the Republican Party is truly the party of reform, of liberty, and of progress. While, therefore, we all heartily agree that iniquity shall be exposed, let us hope that it will be done honorably, so that the Republican Party shall not be made responsible for evils which it has neither fostered nor approved, but to the removal of which its Administration is pledged.

Schaus' Art Gallery.

It is a pleasant duty to call the attention of intending purchasers to the really meritorious and valuable collection of paintings and other works of art now on exhibition at SCHAUS' gallery. Our space is too limited to allow us to touch upon the rare excellencies displayed in many of the paintings; the names of a few of the leading artists, however, will give the reader a slight foretaste of what is in store for him: Andreas Achenbach, Amberg, Calame, Chavet, Diaz, Hübner, Kaemmerer, Laudelle, Levy, Nicol, Robie, Salentine, Tschaggeny, Verboeckhoven; and of painters in water colors—Bouvier, Baines, Buckley, Dibdin, de Golier, Victoria Ely, Hardy, Kilburne, Latt, McPherson, Peuley, Rowbotham and Wainwright. Several of these pictures—the Calame and the Achenbach, for instance—are great in the fullest acceptance of the word, for they display some of the highest qualities of the painter's art, and would grace any gallery.

The collection of engravings, also, is as extensive as it is varied, and comprises all that is desirable from the chief publishers in Paris, London, and Berlin. Among the latest works are two after Sir EDWIN LANDSEER—"Chevy," and "The King of the Forest," (both master-pieces;) two after THOMAS FORD—"The Poor, the Poor Man's Friend," and "Worn Out"—the last a most thoughtful work; GOODALL's "Mother of Moses;" DORE's "Triumph of Christianity over Paganism;" EDDIS' "Going to Work"—a charming impersonation of childhood, and HICKS' "Christian Graces," "L'Allegro," and "Il Penseroso." Neither must we omit to mention the portfolios of old engravings, for Mr. SCHAUS has made this branch of the art a specialty. In them we shall find rare proofs and brilliant impressions of the most celebrated works of the old masters, and engraved by such eminent artists as Raphael Morghem, Anderloin, Desnoyers, Müller, Robert Strange, Wm. Sharpe, Mereuri, Steinla, François, Felsing, Toschi' Mandel, and others. For the convenience of purchasers, a large assortment of the finest engravings are kept ready in frames of elegant design and unexceptionable workmanship.

Chromos are another feature in this seemingly inexhaustible collection, and perhaps never before have we been so impressed with the truthfulness and beauty of this new-found art than on examining one that has just been published by Mr. SCHAUS, and entitled "Summer Morning on Lake Thoun." This chromo is after a painting by TRICHEL; is of large size, great beauty and delicacy of color, and especially deserves the attention of visitors. Porcelain paintings of exquisite finish, as, also, beautifully-colored photographs from well-known pictures of the various schools, superbly framed in gold and velvet, are also to be found here. If to these we add color-boxes, drawing materials, and all the accessories of the painting art, we believe we have presented a list from which it will not be difficult for even the most refined or fastidious taste to select a "Holiday present" with which to make some dear one both happy and grateful.

An Explanation.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In one of your leading articles of this morning, entitled, "The Retreat of the School Ring," you very unjustly mix up my name with the exclusion of certain of Messrs. HARPERS books from the "supplies" for the common schools, during the year 1871. No one could be more opposed to this proceeding than I was, and I used every effort in my power to have the books referred to—viz., WILLSON's series of Readers, Spellers and Primer, and FRENCH's series of Arithmetics—replaced upon the list of supplies after they had been struck off in January, 1871. I have no doubt that Messrs. HARPER BROTHERS will not hesitate to corroborate the above statement. WILLIAM WOOD.

No 4 WEST EIGHTEENTH-STREET,
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1871.

Welcome Home to Gen. Sickles.

The numerous political, military and personal friends of Gen. DANIEL E. SICKLES have arranged to give him a warm demonstration of welcome on his return to this country. It is expected that he will arrive today, and the steamer on which he comes will be met in the Bay by the revenue cutter *Northerner*. Marshal Sharpe, Col. Michael W. Burns, Col. B. T. Morgan, Gen. McGregor and others are on the Committee of Reception.

Christmas Treats for Poor Children.

The annual report of the Children's Aid Society, just issued, shows that during the past year the society has extended aid to no less than 28,000 persons, the majority of whom were destitute children. The thought that we are surrounded at this season of the year by so many little ones depending upon charity for the food they eat, the clothes they wear, and the homes they live in, ought to appeal loudly to the hearts and pockets of those in more fortunate circumstances; especially so, when it is known that $30,000, which the Children's Aid Society would have expended among those unfortunates, has been stolen by our champion thieves from the City Treasury. The Society hopes, however, through the liberality of its friends, to be able to treat their various schools and lodging-houses at Christmas and New-Year's as usual. The scholars of the Fourteenth Ward School enjoyed their festival yesterday afternoon in Carmel Chapel. Some 250 were present, looking pleased and clean, but clad in garments sadly inadequate to protect them from the bitter cold of the street. The children engaged in a variety of exercises, and listened very attentively to addresses delivered by Mr. C. L. BRACE, Capt. DUNCAN M. DUPUY and others. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the children enjoy their feast and receive their Christmas gifts.

A Collection of Curiosities.

At the Somerville Art Gallery a collection of antique furnitures and objects of household art is now on view, which points toward the Museum of Art about to be opened in this City. This collection may be classed under the head of household art, which, if not a fine art, is a beautiful and desirable one. It is a subject which EASTLAKE has treated with becoming attention in his thoughtful work, and one which enlists the attention of thoughtful men and women in Europe and this country.

At these galleries art may be seen applied to household uses, such as chairs, cabinets, tables, clocks, carpets, &c., &c., in a great variety of forms and materials, dating back, in some cases, to the fourteenth century. Some of the workers of that time, as is well known, were artists in wood, glass, and pottery, and their works sell at high prices in England and France. Fortunately this collection contains a majority of pieces of moderate price, but of fine design and color. The old marquetry work of Holland has long been prized, and while it is not much known here, we should be glad to see now and then a house or a room furnished from such a collection as this. We are inclined to believe it would cost less than new work from the Broadway shops.

The carpets (which are not old, but new) comprise examples from India, Persia, Africa and Tartary, and are most brilliant and interesting. We Christians have never equaled these benighted Orientals in this work.

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FAVILL—BAINBRIDGE.—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, 1871, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Clinton-street, Brooklyn, by Rev. J. W. Dillon, D. D., assisted by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Stafford Drowne, JOSIAH M. FAVILL, Esq., to AMELIA W., eldest daughter of Henry Bainbridge, Esq., all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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ABBOT.—Suddenly, in Jersey City, Dec. 20, ABIEL ABBOT, aged 73 years 5 months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ANDERSON.—At Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 16, ALEXANDER S. ANDERSON, in the 56th year of his age. His remains will be interred in Green-Wood, from the residence of his brother, R. D. Anderson, No. 213 Carlton-av., Brooklyn, on Thursday, 21st inst., at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BROOKS.—In Brooklyn, Dec. 20, 1871, Mrs. ELIZABETH G. BROOKS, aged 68 years. Funeral services at her son's residence, No. 335 Green-av., Friday, at 1 o'clock. ☞ Boston papers please copy.

BELFOUR.—At Easton, Penn., Dec. 14, 1871, MARIANNE L. BELFOUR, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and widow of the late Charles Muller.

BURDETT.—On Tuesday, the 19th, at Jersey City Heights, Mrs. SARAH BURDETT, in the 74th year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, on Friday, the 22d inst., at 12 o'clock, and at Ridgewood, (Old English Neighborhood Reformed Dutch Church,) at 2½ P. M. Trains leave Jersey City, viz., Pavonia Ferry, at 1½ P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CROWELL.—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, JOSIE, infant daughter of James H. and Sarah Beers Crowell, aged 14 months. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, Dec. 22, at 11 o'clock A. M., from the residence of the family, No. 145 West 22d-st.

CHACE.—At Providence, R. I., Saturday evening, Dec. 16, 1871, in his 89th year, Col. THOMAS CHACE.

GOULDING.—On Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1871, THOMAS GOULDING, in the 72d year of his age. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 11 West 42d-st., on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 1 P. M.

JACQUELIN.—On Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1871, ANNE ALINE ALLIEN, relict of the late J. M. Jacquelin, aged 77 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, 22d inst., from the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, 23d-st., at 10 o'clock. A. M.

ROCKEY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, GEO. B. ROCKEY, aged 22 years. The friends are invited to attend his funeral, on Friday morning, at 10½ o'clock, from No. 649 De Kalb-av., Brooklyn. ☞ Boston papers please copy.

TAYLOR.—In Brooklyn, Dec. 20, PETER G. TAYLOR, in the 77th year of his age. Funeral services at the Church of the Savior, Pierrepont-street, corner Monroe-place, on Saturday, 23d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. Services at his late residence, No. 241 Washington-street, at 12½ o'clock P. M. ☞ Providence, R. I., papers please copy.

UNDERHILL.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, RICHARD C. UNDERHILL, aged 47 years. His funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 415 Clinton-avenue, between Gates and Greene avenues, Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WATTS.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, CHARLES L. WATTS, M. D., late of North Carolina. His friends and relatives, and those of Gen. C. P. Kingsbury, are invited to attend the funeral at 2 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 22d inst., from No. 215 Lafayette-av., Brooklyn. ☞ Fayetteville and Charlotte, N. C. papers please copy.

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POLITICAL.

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT UNION REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—Pursuant to the call of the Union Republican General Committee, a primary election for officers of this Association and delegates to the General Committee will be held at head-quarters, No. 483 Broadway, on THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Dec. 21, 1871. Polls open from 7 to 9 o'clock.
HORATIO N. TWOMBLY, President.
G. P. HILLMAN, Secretary.

THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will meet at Temperance Hall, No. 143 6th-av., on FRIDAY EVENING, 22d inst., at 7½ o'clock.
CHARLES BLACKIE, President.
C. G. ARCHIBALD, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE SEVENTEENTH WARD COUNCIL OF POLITICAL REFORM will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.
BENJAMIN TATHAM, President.
J. W. HAWES, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange yesterday, Dec. 20, no City property was offered at auction, and the only sale of real estate made was one by MULLER, WILKINS & Co., of 1,920 acres of land, located in Robertson and Leon Counties, Texas, sold by order of executors, and purchased by E. G. DUVALL, at the rate of twenty-three cents per acre. The same firm subsequently concluded a stock sale, at which securities as follows were disposed of at the percentage prices noted: $8,000 North Carolina State special tax bonds, $1,000 each, sold at $61 per bond; 50 shares Commerial Fire Insurance Company, par $50 each, sold at 121½ per cent.; 365 shares Manhattan Gas-light Company, $50 each, 228 to 229; 30 shares St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company preferred stock, (hypothecated,) $100 each, 41; 20 shares Grocers' Bank, $40 each, 90, and $340 Metropolitan Gas-light Company scrip stock, sold at 117 per cent. Today, again, no auctions are expected to occur at the Exchange, and for the balance of the week but little business will be transacted; in fact, no sales worthy of notice will take place until after Christmas.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—WITH CARPETS, PARLOR mirror and gas-fixtures at $15,000, or for rent, furnished, a medium-sized modern-built high-stoop brown-stone front three-story dwelling, perfect in all its appointments and in perfect order. For sale or let as above. Apply to proprietor on the premises, No. 217 East 48th-st. At the option of a purchaser two-thirds of the purchase money may stand on bond and mortgage.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES FOR SALE.
No. 90 Maiden-lane.
Corner Church and Thames-st.
No. 7 State-st.
No. 83 Beekman-st.
No. 140 Cherry-st.
M. A. J. LYNCH & HUGH N. CAMP,
No. 106 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH-basement house on Murray Hill, near Madison-av., decorated by Marcotte, and in the most perfect order throughout; the house is five stories in height, brown-stone front, with every modern convenience; neighborhood unexceptionable; with or without the elegant French furniture. TAYLOR & STEARNS, No. 1½ Pine-st.

A BARGAIN.—PEREMPTORY SALE.—East 57th-st., three-story brown-stone house, on high ground, in perfect order; parlors frescoed; halls decorated, with carpets, oil-cloths, gas-fixtures, mantel mirrors, shades and cornices. $15,000. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

DWELLING-HOUSES AND BUILDING lots on and adjoining 5th and Madison avs., and stores and lots on Broadway, for sale by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—(OWNER GOING TO EUROPE) a nice English basement house in perfect order; good location for a physician. Inquire of the OWNER on the premises, No. 236 West 43d-st.

MANUFACTURING PROPERTY FOR sale, corner Avenue C and 12th-st., 77x80; three buildings, all detached; engine on premises.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

$35,000—TO BUILDERS.—THREE full lots, one having a fine old mansion upon it near Brooklyn Heights, to exchange for a modern house near Prospect or Washington Parks. Apply to H. M. PIERCE, Jr., No. 11 Pine-st., New-York.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

M. A. J. LYNCH & HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway, offer for sale or exchange for City property some very desirable improved and unimproved property, well situated in Westchester County, within eleven miles of City Hall, and within five or ten minutes' walk of depots on Harlem Railroad.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET—AT A LOW RENT, ON THE BANKS of the Hudson, 105th-st., Bloomingdale, a dwelling-house, with barn and stable, and plenty of land for a garden; a pleasant suburban residence near the grand Boulevard. Apply at No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET
IN
TIMES BUILDING.
SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO LET—THE BUILDING NO. 74 WOOSTER-st., with steam-power. Also, three lofts, with steam-power, in the new buildings Nos. 123 and 125 West 28th-st.; the lofts are the best lighted in the City; heated with steam; lighted with gas. SMITH & CRANE, No. 74 Wooster-st.

TO LET OR LEASE—ON BROOME-ST., 100 feet from Broadway, a first-class new and modern store, now being finished; will be leased at a reasonable rent to a good tenant. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO LET—NO. 462 BROOME-ST., BETWEEN Greene and Mercer sts. Apply to H. C. PEDDER, at Arnold, Constable & Co.'s, No. 309 Canal-st.

FINE LOFTS, 50X100, WITH STEAM POWER to let, together or separate; good light. Apply at Nos. 35 and 37 Wooster-st.

LOFTS TO LET.—THE DESIRABLE lofts, Nos. 87 and 89 Leonard-st., first store west of Broadway, 50x90. Apply on the premises.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY T. K. MINTURN, BROWN & CO.—THIS DAY, (Thursday,) Dec. 21, at 11 o'clock, within their store:
1,200 cases fresh Valencia Oranges.
200 boxes fresh Malaga Lemons.
70 packages Almeria Grapes.
100 boxes fine Dehesa Raisins.
2,000 packages extra fine Fruit, suitable for Holiday presents.
30 cases Chestnuts.
FRIDAY, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock, within their store:
POSITIVE SALE OF OLD TURKISH PRUNES, CROP 1870,
For account of whom it may concern:
200 casks old-crop Turkish Prunes, ex steam-ship Batavian and barks *Florence Baker* and *Susan E. Voorhees.*

GEO. A. LEAVITT & CO., Auctioneer.

PRIVATE LIBRARY AT AUCTION. Clinton Hall Book-sale Rooms, Astor-place.—GEO. A. LEAVITT & CO., auctioneers, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 20 and 21, at 7½ o'clock, sale of a private library, comprising a large assortment of rare and standard literature; including also a choice collection of law books. Catalogues ready; books on exhibition.

JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY will sell
120,000 TONS SCRANTON COAL
at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 26 Exchange-place.
SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

FURNITURE.

CABINET FURNITURE.
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE,
In Parlor, Library and Chamber Suites, of newest styles, at
REDUCED PRICES.
Our entire stock warranted.
BOHNENCAMP & SOSSAU,
Manufacturers,
No. 924 Broadway, between 21st and 22d sts.,
New-York.

DIVIDENDS.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1871.

THIRTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.

The Directors of this bank have this day declared a Dividend of Four per Cent., (4 per cent.,) free of tax, payable on and after Jan. 5, 1872.
The transfer-book will be closed from the 23d inst. to 5th prox.
C. F. TIMPSON, Cashier.

THE COUPONS OF THE NEW-YORK AND Oswego Midland Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, due Jan. 1, 1872, will be paid on and after Jan. 2, on presentation at the banking-house of GEO. OPDYKE & CO., No. 25 Nassau-st. Schedules of same will be received from 25th inst., on which date the transfer books of the registered bonds will close, to reopen Jan. 2.
D. C. LITTLEJOHN, President.
OSWEGO, Dec. 19, 1871.

THE ORIENTAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX (6) PER CENT. out of the earnings of the past six months, free from tax, has this day been declared payable on and after the second day of January next.
Transfer-books closed until that date.
HENRY T. CHAPMAN, Jr., Cashier.

BERDAN FIRE-ARMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—Dividend.—The Trustees of this Company have declared a dividend of three per cent., payable Jan. 4, 1872, at the office of Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., No. 30 Broad-st. Transfer-books closed from Dec. 20 to Jan. 4.
CHARLES E. MILNOR, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1871.

NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1871.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.—THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of Six (6) per Cent., payable, free of all taxes, on and after Jan. 2, 1872. The transfer-book will be closed from 22d inst. to the 2d proximo.
J. M. CRANE, Cashier.

DRY GOODS BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR TWENTY Directors of this Bank, and three Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the banking-rooms, No. 336 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
CHARLES E. BOGERT, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' AND BUILDERS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1871.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a dividend of Five per Cent., free of all taxes, payable on and after Jan. 10, 1872.
C. A. WATERBURY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13, 1871.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Transfer-books of this Company will be closed on the 20th inst. and reopened on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1872. A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after the 15th of January next, to the holders thereof, as they stand registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 20th inst. All payable at this office. All orders for dividends must be witnessed and stamped.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

EAST RIVER NATIONAL BANK DIVIDEND.

A Dividend of Four (4) Per Cent. free from all taxes, has been declared from the profits of the last six months, payable Jan. 2, 1872.
Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NO. 71 BROADWAY, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, Dec. 11, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (less United States tax) on the stock of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company, and a like dividend on the stock of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company, will be paid to the shareholders on and after Jan. 1, 1872, at the National Bank of Commerce, in New-York.
The transfer-books of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company will be closed on the evening of 13th inst., at the office of United States Trust Company, and of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company on the same evening, at National Bank of Commerce; and the books of both companies will be reopened on the morning of Jan. 2, 1872, at the National Bank of Commerce.
CHARLES P. HARTT,
Treasurer Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NO. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 27, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-half (3½) per cent., less Government tax, has been declared on the preferred stock of this Company, payable at the office of this Company, on and after Dec. 28, 1871, to the preferred stockholders, as shown by the books of the Company on the 14th day of December, 1871.
The transfer-books of the preferred stock will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1871, at the close of business, and reopened on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 10 A. M.
A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD CO.
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT, East 42d-st.
New-York, Dec. 9, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have declared a dividend of Four per Cent. on the preferred and common stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January next, at this office.
The transfer-books will be closed at 2 P. M. Dec. 21, 1871, and opened at 10 A.M., Jan. 2, 1872.
C. VANDERBILT, Jr., Treasurer.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK
NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., free from tax, payable on and after 2d January next.
The transfer-books will be closed until 5th January, 1872.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

NATIONAL BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent. from the earnings of the current six months, (free of tax,) payable on and after the 2d of January, 1872.
The transfer-books will remain closed until the 2d prox.
G. G. BRINKERHOFF, Cashier.

IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. OUT of the earnings of the past six months, free of all tax, has this day been declared by this bank, payable on the second day of January next. The transfer-books will remain closed until the 2d proximo.
E. H. PERKINS, Jr., Cashier.

NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY.—Interest coupons maturing Jan. 1, 1872, will be paid on presentation on and after Jan. 2, 1872, at office of
V. K. STEVENSON & SON,
No. 11 Pine-st., New-York.

FINANCIAL.

JANUARY INVESTMENTS.

FIRST-CLASS
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
PAYING
10 AND 12 PER CENT.

CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER.

INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID TWICE A YEAR IN NEW-YORK, AT A LARGE REDUCTION BELOW PAR. ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN AND EIGHT PER CENT. RAILROAD BONDS OF ROADS IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION, AND OTHER SECURITIES, ALL OF A HIGH ORDER, STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS, PAYING FROM TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT., SUITABLE FOR SAFE, RELIABLE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS, AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. FOR SALE BY

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

BANKER, STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
NO. 43 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.
N. B.—First-class investments a specialty with this house for many years.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, at close of business, Dec. 16, 1871:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$2,087,639 23
Overdrafts	5,819 22
United States bonds to secure circulation	930,500 00
Due from other national banks	466,921 51
Due from other banks and bankers	30,886 47
Banking-house	175,000 00
Current expenses	24,180 15
Taxes paid	150,905 63
Premiums and interest paid	127,045 50
Cash items, (including stamps)	78,494 63
Exchanges for Clearing-house	451,165 66
Bills of other national banks	57,009 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	8,500 00
Specie, viz.: Coin	1,179 18
Gold Treasury notes	40,020 00
Gold checks on other banks	1,439 27
Legal-tender notes	640,000 00
Three-per cent. certificates	300,000 00
Total	$5,579,696 45
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	500,000 00
Discount	49,265 53
Exchange	77,889 25
Profit and loss	330,668 27
National bank circulation outstanding	788,281 00
State bank circulation outstanding	7,567 00
Individual deposits	1,513,891 17
Certified checks	103,428 06
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,940 34
Due to national banks	596,066 21
Due to other banks and bankers	603,867 62
Dividends unpaid	3,832 00
Total	$5,579,696 45

I, JOHN M. CRANE, Cashier of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. CRANE, Cashier.
State of New-York, County of New-York, ss: Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1871.
GEORGE C. LAY, Jr.,
Notary Public, New-York County.
Correct—Attest:
H. V. STOUT,
MATHEW BIRD,
W. W. HUNTINGTON, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK, National Banking Association, at New-York City, in the State of New-York, at close of business Dec. 16, 1871.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$9,731,993 59
Overdrafts	1,663 05
United States stocks to secure circulation	1,120,000 00
United States bonds to secure deposits	403,287 60
Due from other national banks	163,178 23
Due from other banks and bankers	17,798 25
Banking-house	250,000 00
Exchanges for Clearing-house	10,427,941 76
Bills of other national banks	144,235 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	8,925 01
Specie, viz.: Coin	134,003 87
Gold Treasury notes	1,893,900 00
Gold checks on other banks	2,085,313 90
Legal-tender notes	1,035,279 00
Three per cent. certificates	305,000 00
Total	$27,647,519 26
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$3,000,000 00
Surplus fund	700,000 00
Discounts	68,931 16
Interest	81,505 50
National bank circulation outstanding	915,000 00
State bank circulation outstanding	7,304 00
Dividends unpaid	5,738 60
Individual deposits	10,623,799 29
Certified checks	9,155,380 05
United States deposits	403,287 60
Due to national banks	1,891,264 71
Due to other banks and bankers	795,318 35
Total	$27,647,519 26

State of New-York, County of New-York: I, WILLIAM B. MEEKER, Cashier of the Bank of New-York, National Banking Association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1871.
HANSON C. GIBSON,
Notary Public New-York County.
Correct. Attest:
FREDK. SCHUCHARDT,
JOSIAH LANE,
PETER V. KING, } Directors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first meeting of the stockholders of the United States Mortgage Company has been called by the corporators thereof to be held at the office of said Company, No. 50 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on the 30th day of December, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the first election of directors will take place at said meeting. By order of the corporators.
B. H. HUTTON, Chairman.
CHARLES TRACY, Secretary.
Dated NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1871.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH A CASH capital of from $25,000 to $40,000, in a stock commission house of old standing; the business will be fully exhibited and the requirement of capital explained; the profits show a net gain for the year at the rate of $40,000 per annum; the negotiation must be closed before the 1st of January, 1872. Address M., Post-office Box No. 2,803, stating parties and where an interview may be had.

MECHANICS AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1871.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this institution for the ensuing year will be held at the banking-house on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January next, from 12 to 1 P. M.
GEO. M. YOULE, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

$100,000,000
5-20 BONDS

HAVE BEEN CALLED IN BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND ARE NOW BEING PAID.

Many holders of those securities have been converting them, through us, into the

PEORIA & ROCK ISLAND
First Mortgage
7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

thereby adding 25 PER CENT. TO THEIR CAPITAL, and about 45 PER CENT. to their YEARLY INCOME.

We recommend these bonds strongly, for the following reasons:

The Road, ninety-one miles in length, is already **COMPLETED**, and *earning much more than the interest on the whole issue of bonds.*

The mortgage, **$1,500,000**, is less than **$16,500** per mile.

The road passes through a rich, populous, agricultural, manufacturing, and coal district.

It connects Peoria and Rock Island, two of the largest and most flourishing cities in Illinois, and forms part of a trunk-line from Indianapolis to St. Paul—578 miles. It also connects two navigable rivers—the Illinois and Mississippi. The bonds are authorized for the extra equipments and necessary buildings required to do the business now offered.

They are coupon bonds, **$1,000** each, and can be registered if desired.

Interest, seven per cent., gold, free of tax, payable February and August.

Price, **90** and interest, in currency.

Maps and full particulars furnished by

TURNER BROTHERS,
No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

THE
NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.
Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000

Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.
Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.

ACTS AS TRUSTEE FOR ESTATES,
and especially for
RAILROAD MORTGAGE BONDS.
D. R. MANGAM, President.
B. L. SOLOMON, First Vice-President.
B. F. BANCROFT, Second Vice-President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 50 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT TO TRAVELERS, AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, THROUGH THE
MESSRS. DE ROTHSCHILD
and their correspondents.
Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on California, Europe and Havana.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Draw Bills on
MUNROE & CO., No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris, and
ALEXANDERS, CUNLIFFES & CO.,
No. 30 Lombard-st., London.

E. G. EASTMAN & CO.,
BANKERS
NO. 43 CANAL-ST.,
CHICAGO.
All business intrusted to us will be carefully attended to. New-York reference: CLARKE, DODGE & CO.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1871.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY are hereby notified that the new certificates for the guaranteed stock for capitalization of rental under the lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be issued in exchange for the outstanding certificates of stock, on and after THURSDAY, Jan. 4 proximo. Stockholders registered in New-York will make the exchange at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Those registered in Cleveland at the Company's office, in that city.

The stock to be issued in exchange will be entitled to dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable quarterly on the first days of March, June, September and December, respectively in each year, out of the rental received under the said lease, and such dividends will be payable free of the income tax of the United States, and of all taxes which may be collected in any manner through or by means of the Corporation owning the road, or the Corporation leasing the same, the payment of all such taxes being assumed by the lessee.

The new issue will be made in the ratio of one hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty-five cents of new stock for every one hundred dollars of the present stock. Persons entitled to the fractional part of a share will receive a scrip certificate therefor convertible into the guaranteed stock when presented in sums of fifty dollars.

A cash dividend at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, free of Government tax, for the month of November, 1871, being ten-twelfths of one per cent. upon the present outstanding capital stock of the Company, will be paid at the same time and places, in connection with the exchange of certificates.

The transfer-books of the Company will reopen for the transfer of the new stock on Friday, Jan. 5, proximo.
GEO. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 51 WALL-ST., CORNER OF WILLIAM,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1871.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY will close on the 31st instant, preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year prior to the 1st of January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.
J. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1871.

DIVIDEND.—THE TRUSTEES OF THIS Company have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., free of United States tax, payable on and after the 2d day of January next. Transfer books closed on and after the 20th inst. until Jan. 2.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1871.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this bank and for Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the banking-house, No. 237 Broadway, on TUESDAY Jan. 9, proximo. Poll open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1871.

THE TRANSFER-BOOKS OF THIS Company will be opened at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Transfer Agents, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December, inst.
GEORGE B. ELY, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK,
Dec. 14, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next, from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
No. 257 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
A. S. APGAR, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL CITIZENS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1871.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-room, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
W. H. OAKLEY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this bank, for the election of eleven Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-house, TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1872. Polls open from 12 to 1 P. M., at No. 42 Wall-st.
J. D. VERMILYE, President.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-rooms, Nos. 407 and 409 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 9th proximo, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Bank will be held at the Banking-room, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1872. Polls open from 12 to 1 P. M.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. free of all tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this bank on the 2d day of January proximo, until which date the transfer-books will remain closed.
JOHN L. JEWETT, Jr., Cashier.

BONDS WANTED—A LARGE LOT OF railroad, State, City and county bonds that will pay 10 to 12 per cent. on investment. Parties wishing to sell will find a purchaser, if description and price are satisfactory. Address Box No. 3,581, Post-office.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

FINANCIAL.

DESIRABLE
HOME SECURITIES.
THE FIRST MORTGAGE
7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS
OF THE
WALLKILL VALLEY
RAILWAY COMPANY.

Are offered for sale at 90 and accrued interest, in currency,
BY
MEAD & CLARK,
FINANCIAL AGENTS,
NO. 141 BROADWAY,
AND
ERASTUS F. MEAD,
BANKER,
CORNER 25TH-ST. AND 3D-AV.

By exchanging United States Bonds for the Bonds of the WALLKILL VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, you increase your income over 40 per cent., and your principal about 25 per cent., and get a security EQUALLY SAFE.

TURNER BROTHERS,

M. C. Turner,
T. C. Turner,
J. Turner,
R. Turner, } BANKERS, { A. Turner,
G. M. Turner,
J. S. Decker

No. 14 Nassau-st., N. Y.,
(Corner Pine-st., opposite United States Treasury.)

Interest allowed on daily balances. Certificates of Deposit issued available at all business centres.

Collections made with prompt returns. Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c., bought and sold on commission. Advances made on approved securities.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco.

Desirable investment securities for sale.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
Geo. Opdyke & Co.
25 NASSAU ST.
CORNER OF CEDAR ST.

FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.
INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Governments, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.
COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

John J. Cisco & Son,
BANKERS,
No. 59 Wall-st., New-York.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS subject to check at sight, on which INTEREST is allowed at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.
Checks drawn on us are received on deposit by all the City banks.
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, payable on demand.
GOVERNMENTS, GOLD, STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold on commission.

WALKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
ANDREWS & CO.,
NO. 10 PLACE VENDOME, PARIS.
Bonds, stocks and gold bought and sold on commission.
Money received on deposit at interest. Loans negotiated.
Travelers' and Commercial Credits issued.
Exchange drawn on Paris and on the
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

WANTED—
CALIFORNIA PACIFIC R. R. 7s.
CENTRAL PACIFIC 7s.
CENTRAL PACIFIC STATE AIDS 7s.
CENTRAL PACIFIC CONVERTIBLE 7s.
KANSAS PACIFIC R. R. 7s.
KANSAS PACIFIC R. R. 6s.
KANSAS PACIFIC LAND GRANT 7s.
LOUISVILLE CITY BONDS 6s and 7s.
MISSOURI PACIFIC 6s.
MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD 8s, First and Second Mortgages.
NEW-JERSEY MIDLAND R. R. 7s.
CLEVELAND CITY 6s and 7s.
CHICAGO CITY 6s and 7s.
CINCINNATI 6s and 7s.
DANVILLE, URBANA AND BLOOMINGTON 7s.
UTLEY & BOWEN,
NO. 4 WALL-ST.

FITCH & ELLIS,
BANKERS, NO. 11 PINE-ST.,
Offer safe and desirable
8 per Cent. Bonds at 75 and interest.
10 per Cent. Bonds at 85 and interest.
Strictly first-class Securities a specialty.

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY.
NO. 317 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
Has money on hand to purchase short time Bonds and Mortgages.
V. K. STEVENSON, President.
WM. L. ELY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 102 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1871.

AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, held Dec. 4, 1871, the following gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:
HENRY COIT, GEO. H. TALMAN,
GEO. F. TALMAN, F. F. MARBURY, Jr.,
F. F. MARBURY, MORRIS FRANKLIN,
JNO. H. MORTIMER, ALFRED MULLIGAN,
THOS. PATON, THOS. HITCHCOCK,
N. L. McCREADY, MAHLON APGAR,
JOHN GARCIA, BLAKELY WILSON,
HENRY J. BEERS, WM. A. BURTIS,
THOMAS SCOTT, CHAS. H. KERNER,
ALBERT G. BUNKER, JAMES HUNTER,
JOHN M. BURKE, FRANCIS LELAND,
EDMUND H. MILLER, GEO. W. ELDER.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, WM. A. BURTIS was unanimously re-elected President. LINDLEY MURRAY, Jr., Assist. Secretary.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, of Aberdeen and London, having it in contemplation to extend their fire business in America, invite applications for their agency in New-York.

It is indispensable that the candidates should have had great experience either as managers or agents of first-class companies, and be able to give security for such an amount as may be thought necessary by the directors.

The Northern Assurance Company was established in 1836, has a capital of two millions sterling, fully subscribed by upwards of 700 shareholders, (whose liability is unlimited,) and possesses funds in hand (fire and life) to the amount of £1,200,000. The Company is prepared to make the deposits required by the laws of the State. Applications (which should, if possible, be accompanied by reference to one or more of the leading mercantile firms in London or Liverpool) to be addressed to the general manager, A. P. FLETCHER, at the Company's offices, No. 1 Moorgate-st., London, E. C.

OFFICE OF THE
ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE R. R. CO.,
NO. 12 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1871.

A MEETING OF THE HOLDERS OF the Preferred Stock of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 12 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of January, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of an increase of the preferred stock of said Company, in accordance with the provisions of the deed of trust. All holders of the above-mentioned stock are requested to be present in person or by proxy. The transfer-books of the preferred stock will be closed on the 2d of January until the 11th of January, 1872.
By order of the Board of Directors,
G. H. GREELEY, Assistant Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1871.
NORTH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 192 BROADWAY.

THE DECLARATION AND CHARTER of this Company having been filed in the Insurance Department, the public are hereby notified that the books of subscription to the capital stock are now open at No. 192 Broadway, and will continue open until further notice.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
R. W. BLEECKER,
E. H. R. LYMAN,
THOMAS W. GALE,
JOHN BRYAN,
HOOPER C. VAN VORST,
Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE MIDLOTHIAN COAL AND IRON COMPANY, ROOM NO. 6¼ TRINITY BUILDING, NO. 111 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1872, at 12 o'clock M.
The polls will remain open from 12 M. to 2 P. M. The transfer-books will be closed from Dec. 28, 1871, to Jan. 9, 1872, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
JOHN V. HART, Secretary.

THE OCEAN NATIONAL BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 229 BROADWAY, CORNER OF BARCLAY-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 11, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking-rooms on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next.
Polls open from 12 o'clock until 1 o'clock P. M.
J. S. HARTSHORNE, Cashier.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this bank will be held at the banking-rooms, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1872. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M.
C. F. COLES, Cashier.

EAST RIVER NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for fifteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking-house No. 682 Broadway, New-York, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1872. Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.
Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

Montclair Railway
OF
NEW-JERSEY,
(NOW NEARLY COMPLETED,)
7 PER CENT
FIRST MORTGAGE
GOLD BONDS,
INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO.,
MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO
LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO 25 NASSAU-ST.,
offer for sale the following desirable securities:
New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds at par and interest.
New-Jersey Midland Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, (guaranteed by the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad,) at 95 and interest.
The Syracuse and Chenango Valley Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, at 95 and interest.
St. Louis and South-eastern Railway First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, at 95 and interest.
Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad First Mortgage 8 per cent. Gold Bonds, indorsed by the State of Alabama, at 95 and interest.
Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska Railway First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds, at 90 and interest.
Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Second Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds, (guaranteed by Pennsylvania Railroad,) at 80 and interest.
Hamilton County, Illinois, 7 per cent. Bonds, at 82½ and interest.
Jefferson, Texas, 10 per cent. Bonds, (issued for municipal purposes,) at 92½ and interest.
Also agents for the sale of the FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND 6 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of the Vermont Division of the Portland and Ogdensburg Trunk Railroad line; a favorite New-England security.

VERMILYE & CO.
BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.
DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

NOTICE.
REDEMPTION OF 5-20 BONDS OF 1862.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 7, 1871.

By virtue of the authority given by an act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An Act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," I hereby give notice that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds hereinbelow designated, known as Five-twenty Bonds, will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in the City of Washington, on and after the 7th day of March, 1872, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day. That is to say, coupon bonds known as the SECOND SERIES, act of Feb. 25, 1862, dated May 1, 1862, as follows:
$50 from No. 1 to No. 5,460, both inclusive.
$100 from No. 1 to No. 13,093, both inclusive.
$500 from No. 1 to No. 7,964, both inclusive.
$1,000 from No. 1 to No. 11,120, both inclusive.
And registered bonds of the same act as follows:
$50 from No. 596 to No. 697, both inclusive.
$100 from No. 4,104 to No. 5,079, both inclusive.
$500 from No. 1,900 to No. 2,483, both inclusive.
$1,000 from No. 8,907 to No. 11,008, both inclusive.
$5,000 from No. 2,666 to No. 3,402, both inclusive.
$10,000 from No. 2,907 to No. 3,899, both inclusive.
Of the amount outstanding, (embraced in the numbers as above,) sixteen million ($16,000,000) dollars are coupon bonds and four million ($4,000,000) dollars are registered bonds.

Coupon bonds of the act of Feb. 25, 1862, were issued in four distinct series. Bonds of the first series (all of which have been previously called for redemption) do not bear the series designation upon them, while those of the SECOND, third, and fourth series are distinctly marked on the face of the bonds.

United States securities forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the "LOAN DIVISION," Secretary's Office, and all registered bonds should be "assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for redemption."
GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

TO INVESTORS.
WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., BANKERS,
NO. 27 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,
OFFER FOR SALE
any part of $1,000,000 GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, bearing seven per cent. interest, payable in GOLD, free of Government tax, being the balance remaining unsold of the $8,000,000 First Mortgage Bonds, which are also secured by a LAND GRANT of 1,160,000 acres of choice fine timber land, the proceeds of the sales of which are applied to the redemption of the bonds. Hon. W. A. Howard, Land Commissioner, reports, Dec. 12, that the land sales to that date amount to about 50,000 acres, at an average of $15 per acre. He estimates the proceeds of the entire land grant at not less $10,000,000, clear of expenses. Two hundred and twenty (220) miles of the railroad are now completed, and earning sufficient money to pay the interest on the whole issue of bonds. Price ninety and accrued interest. We recommend these bonds to investors as a perfectly safe and desirable security.

REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY—EXTENSION OF TIME.—Sealed proposals for the sale of bonds to the two sinking funds will be received until March 1, 1872. The amount in the sinking fund provided for the redemption of the bonds, secured by mortgage on the main line, is one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars. The amount in the sinking fund provided for the redemption of the bonds, secured by mortgage on the Western Division, is thirty-two thousand ($32,000) dollars. Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and plainly indicate whether the bonds offered are of the main line or of the Western Division. The bonds offered at lowest price will be purchased, and successful bidders notified without delay.
SHEPHERD KNAPP,
WM. WALTER PHELPS, } Trustees,
DEC. 1, 1871. 26 Exchange-place, New-York City.

OFFICE OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,
NO. 120 BROADWAY, Dec. 11, 1871.

THE BOOKS FOR THE TRANSFER of registered bonds will be closed on Friday, Dec. 15, preparatory to the payment of interest due Jan. 1, 1872. Such payment will be made by mailing to the address of each bondholder of record at the closing of the books a coin check for the amount of interest due.

All bondholders who have changed their Post-office address since July 1, 1871, are requested to send new address at once to this office. The books will be reopened Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1872.
A. H. BARNEY, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN SUBMARINE COMPANY,
NO. 59 LIBERTY-ST., ROOM NO. 37,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of trustees to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, Nos. 59 and 61 Liberty-st., Room No. 37, on MONDAY, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M.
The question of ratifying the past acts and proceedings of the trustees and other officers will also come before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
HENRY WATERMAN, Secretary.

LOST OR STOLEN—CERTIFICATE NO. 1,374 for one hundred shares of the Preferred Stock of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company in the name of F. P. James & Co., dated May 9, 1871.
Transfer has been stopped, and all persons are cautioned against purchasing, negotiating or retaining the same.
A reward will be paid upon its return to S. SKAATS & BROTHER, Brokers, No. 54 Broad-st.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the bankinghouse, No. 196 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
GEO. M. HARD, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 11 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1871.

AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF this Company will be held at the office on TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1872. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the transfer-books closed until that date.
J. C. WINANS, President.
JAMES GILMORE, Secretary.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, 9th January, 1872, from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
ANTHONY LANE, Cashier.

MANHATTAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY STOCK.—Want to borrow, $25,000 for six months, on 200 shares Manhattan Gas Stock, or sell the same. Address M. S., Box No. 2,593 Post-office.

DRY GOODS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS AT LOW PRICES.

COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 18.

LYONS, DRESS and CLOAKING VELVETS at unusually low prices.

RICH SILKS, in all shades and tints, greatly reduced.

DRESS GOODS, of all grades, lower than ever.

VELVET, CLOTH, SILK and ASTRAKHAN CLOAKS in great variety.

FINE FURS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS---Russia Sable Muffs and Boas, Hudson Bay Sable Muffs and Boas, Alaska Sable Muffs and Boas, Ermine, Mink and Seal Sets; also, Ermine, Gray Squirrel, and other styles, in sets for children, below usual prices.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES---A magnificent assortment of Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Barbes, Flounces, Parasol Covers, Edgings, Insertions, &c., &c., which will be sold below gold cost.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND GLOVES---A large assortment of elegant Paris-made Fancy Boxes, containing a half-dozen Handkerchiefs each, hemmed ready for use, making an elegant present for the Holidays. Prices for Ladies, $2 25, $2 50, $2 75, $3 and $3 25, including boxes. Prices for gentlemen, $2 75, $3, $3 25, $3 50, $3 75, $4, $4 25, $5 and $6, including boxes.

SUITS---Ladies' and Children's made-up Suits, Dresses and Under-clothing.

CHEAP DRESSES---Cut in dress lengths, and arranged on counters for the accommodation of customers, and sold at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS---A fine assortment of Dressing-gowns, Smoking Jackets and Caps, made up of the best material and in excellent taste, very suitable for Holiday Presents. Also, Cravats, Ties, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, Hosiery, &c., &c. Shirts of every desirable pattern made to order at short notice.

FANCY GOODS of our own importation, comprising Scent Cases, Fans, Jewel Stands, Real French Jewelry, Portemonnaies, Traveling-bags, Satchels and Fancy Articles generally, much below usual prices.

LORD & TAYLOR,
BROADWAY AND 20TH-ST.,
GRAND-ST. AND CHRYSTIE-ST.

HOLIDAYS.

During the present week we shall offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS in all the departments connected with our store.
DRESS GOODS,
AT GREATLY-REDUCED PRICES.
SILKS, VELVETS AND VELVETEENS,
much below usual rates. Also,
SHAWLS, CLOAKS,
CLOTHS, &C.,
together with a large assortment of
FURS, LACES AND EMBROIDERIES,
GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS,
AND
FANCY ARTICLES GENERALLY.
We ask an inspection of our goods from purchasers, as actual comparison will demonstrate that
WE ARE SELLING FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE.
BRADBURY BROTHERS,
NOS. 312 AND 314 BOWERY,
One door below Bleecker-st.
P. S.—During the week preceding Christmas our store will remain open until 9½.
BRADBURY BROTHERS.

A VERY FINE SQUARE CAMEL'S-HAIR SHAWL, (white centre,) bought at Evrington & Graham's, London, for $875 in gold, will be disposed of for $600, currency. Address S. P. Q., Station G.

GREAT BARGAINS IN 45-INCH Bagging, Burlaps, Canvas Blankets, Beaver-cloths, Overcoatings, Buffalo, Fur and Plush Carriage-robes; Silver Sleigh-bells. No. 103 Chambers-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM-SQUARE, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1871.

TWENTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.

The Trustees of the ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK have ordered that a Semi-annual Dividend at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum be paid to all depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, for the half year or quarter ending Jan. 1, 1872.
Interest not withdrawn will be added to and will be entitled to interest as principal. Interest is due and payable on and after Monday, Jan. 16.
HARRISON HALL, President.
C. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
J. P. COOPER, Secretary.
☞ Money deposited now will receive interest as from Jan. 1.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
CORNER 3D-AV. AND 26TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1871.

INTEREST.—Semi-annual interest at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum on all sums from $1 to $5,000 will be paid on and after the third Monday in January.
Interest will be added to accounts Jan. 1, and if not drawn bear interest as new deposits.
All money deposited now, or on or before the 10th of January, will draw interest from Jan. 1.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.
JOHN H. LYON, President.
GEO. L. HAIGHT, Secretary.

CHARTERED BY THE UNITED STATES.
THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
A National Savings Bank.
No. 185 Bleecker-st., New-York.
Interest every thirty days if desired. Six per cent. compound interest certificates issued. Letters of credit for travelers issued, bearing interest. Accounts strictly private and confidential. Deposits paid on DEMAND, with interest due. Interest paid by check to parties out of the City. Send for circular.
SAMUEL HARRIS, Manager.
JOHN J. ZUILLE, Cashier.

1872.—JANUARY INTEREST.
CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of Bowery and Canal-st.
The twenty-third semi-annual interest Dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, will be credited and paid on and after MONDAY, Jan. 22. On deposits made now, interest will commence from Jan. 1.
E. A. QUINTARD, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.
Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner Laight.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST on $5 to $5,000.
Money deposited now, will bear interest from Jan. 1.
ASSETS, $10,375,129 35.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS-ST.,
Dec. 20, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who may have omitted to pay their taxes, to pay the same at this office before the 1st day of January, 1872. On and after that date interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, calculated from Oct. 4, 1871, to day of payment, will be charged. On the 15th day of January, proximo, warrants will be issued for the collection of all personal taxes remaining unpaid on that date.
BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

NOTICE TO KEEPERS OF SAILORS' BOARDING-HOUSES.—All persons intending to keep boarding-houses for seamen, during the year 1872, are hereby notified that licenses, required by law, must be obtained on or before Jan. 1, 1872. Applications for such licenses must be made to
C. C. DUNCAN,
President Board of Commissioners.

STATIONERY.

DIARIES FOR 1872, FROM 25 CENTS TO $3.—Expense books, patent spring back account books, stationery and printing of every kind; orders solicited. FRANCIS & LOUTREL, No. 45 Maiden-lane.

SLOTE & JANES, STATIONERS, PRINTERS and blank-book manufacturers, No. 93 Fulton-st. Blank-books made to any pattern.

Christmas Presents.

A. T. Stewart & Co.
Have just received a large assortment of
ALEXANDRE'S CELEBRATED
Kid Gloves,
In one, two, three, four and six buttons,
together with the
POPULAR CUFFED GLOVE.
Also,
GENTLEMEN'S PLAIN AND PIQUE
KID AND DOG-SKIN GLOVES,
In the latest and most desirable shades, imported expressly for their
Holiday Trade.
BROADWAY, 4TH-AV., 9TH AND 10TH STS.

A. T. Stewart & Co.
Respectfully request the attention of strangers visiting the City to the large invoice of
PARIS AND DOMESTIC
Silk Robes,
Very slightly out of order,
$50 EACH.
Less than one-half the cost of material, apart from making and trimming.
Irish and French Poplins,
ELEGANTLY TRIMMED,
At the extremely low price of $40 each and upward.
Extraordinary Bargains
In Plain, Braided and Embroidered Velvet, Cloth and Silk
POLONAISES AND SACQUES.
CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SUITS, UNDER-GARMENTS, &c.
A magnificent stock of
FURS,
Comprising all the choicest styles.
REAL INDIA
Camel's Hair Shawls,
From $40 each upward.
ELEGANT EMBROIDERIES AND LACES,
At Largely Reduced Prices.
BROADWAY, 4TH-AV., 9TH AND 10TH STS.

FURS.

NICHOLS, BURTNETT & CO.,
INVITE ATTENTION TO THEIR
EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES' FURS,
SEAL SACQUES.
CHILDREN'S SACQUES,
FUR TRIMMINGS,
CARRIAGE ROBES.
ALSO, ESPECIALLY INTRODUCED
FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
NOVELTIES IN
MUFFS, BOAS AND TIES,
OF BLACK MARTEN, SABLE, MINK, AND ERMINE.
NO. 477 BROADWAY.

PROPOSALS.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this office until 12 M. MONDAY, Jan. 15, 1872, for furnishing labor and materials for removing and renewing eight hundred (800) running feet, more or less, of the superstructure of the west pier at Charlotte Harbor, N. Y.
There will be required about two hundred thousand (200,000) feet b. m. of Canada white pine timber and plank; twenty-nine thousand (29,000) pounds of drift-bolts and spike, and the labor will consist of entirely removing the old timber, plank and iron, replacing them with new, and taking out and returning three hundred and fifty (350) cords, more or less, of stone.
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CITY OF WASHINGTON.Saturday, Jan. 6, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.......Saturday, Jan. 13, 8 A. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP......Saturday, Jan. 20, 2 P. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

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IDAHO, Capt. PRICE...............Jan. 10, at 2½ P.M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. JAS. PRICE....Jan. 12, at 2½ P.M.
COLORADO, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN. Jan. 17, at 11½ A.M.
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THE QUEEN, THOMAS, Saturday, Jan. 6, at 12 M.
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SPAIN, GRACE, Saturday, Jan. 20, at 12 M.

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Dec. 30.—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt. ——; also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of Dec. 28.

Steamer GREAT REPUBLIC will leave San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
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MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, Dec. 23, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 13th day of December A. D. 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of SESSTIMUS E. SWIFT, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 4 Warren-street, in the City of New-York, in said district, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M.
GEO. H. SHARPE, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger, Southern District of New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JULIUS A. ROBINSON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice: That the second and third general meetings of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at No. 4 Warren-street, in the City of New-York, on the 4th day of January, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., before Isaiah T. Williams, Esq., Register, pursuant to an order made by said Register, for the purposes named in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections of the Bankrupt act of March 2, 1867. And further, that I have filed my final accounts as assignee of the estate and effects of said bankrupt with said Register, and that on the said 4th day of January next I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt act of March 2, 1867.—Dated New-York, Dec. 14, 1871.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee, &c.,
No. 187 Broadway, New-York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JAMES CARSON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by James Carson, of the City, County and State of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 28th day of December, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-street, corner of Nassau-street, Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, the 5th day of December, 1871. GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
AVERILL, ALLISON & AVERILL, Attorneys for petitioner, No. 120 Broadway, New-York.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ALBERT C. LAMSON and WESLEY STONEY, bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Albert C. Lamson and Wesley Stoney, in said district, duly declared bankrupts, under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all their debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th day of January, 1872, at 2 P. M., at the office of Edgar Ketchum, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, No. 83 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 13th day of December, 1871.
d14-1aw3wTh* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WALDO E. HASKINS, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Waldo E. Haskins, of the City of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 12th day of January, 1872, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 20th day of December, 1871.
d21-1aw3wTh* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WALTER L. DERBY, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Walter L. Derby, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 152 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1872, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
GEORGE H. SHARPE,
Marshal—Messenger.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ANDREW J. DUPIGNAC, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Andrew J. Dupignac, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1872, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Isaac Dayton, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-rate plain cook; is willing to do some washing and ironing in a private family if required; is a good baker; can give three years' City references. Call at No. 111 West 15th-st., in rear.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO PROTestant girls, one as cook, the other as chamber-maid and waitress, or would do the work of a family between them; country preferred; good references. Can be seen at No. 138 6th-av., over drug-store.

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WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS PROTESTant cook, a situation in a private family; understands it in all its branches; would go a short distance in the country; best reference. Call for two days at No. 349 East 23d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG Protestant girl as chamber-maid and waitress or as chamber-maid and nurse; has no objection to the country; has excellent City references. Can be seen at No. 138 6th-av., over drug-store.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class cook; understands soups, meats, game, and desserts of all kinds; will do the coarse washing; willing to go to the country; excellent City references. Call or address No. 241 West 27th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as cook; understands all kinds of family cooking; is willing to do coarse washing if required; will be found trustworthy; good City reference. Call at No. 212 West 19th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation to take care of children, or to do light chamber-work and plain sewing. Apply at No. 434 West 25th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as cook, washer and ironer; understand her business thoroughly; best of City reference. Call at No. 413 East 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl as nurse and chamber-maid; City or country; best reference. Call at No. 308 West 39th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl as chamber-maid and waitress; best City reference. Call at No. 4 East 21st-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A situation as laundress; City reference. Call at No. 134 West 28th-st., in the grocery-store.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS PROTESTant cook, a situation in a private family; understands cooking in all its branches; will go a short distance into the country; best of references. Call for two days at No. 349 East 23d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTestant young woman as nurse to an infant or invalid; understands all kinds of housework and sewing; is a good operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Call at No. 136 West 35th-st.

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Handel's Oratorio, THE MESSIAH,
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At the Academy of Music, THIS EVENING, Dec. 21, on MAGNETISM, with numerous illustrations and experiments, by Prof. A. M. MAYER, of Stevens Institute. Admission 50 cents. Doors open at 7½, lecture at 7¾.

ARTHUR GILMAN,
LECTURES TO-NIGHT.

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8.00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.
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10.45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.
3.40 P. M., Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.
4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Oswego and Canandaigua.
8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads; and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.
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3:30 P. M. Express for Patchogue, by stage for Belleport and Fire Place.
4:30 P. M. Accommodation for Islip, through to Patchogue on Saturdays.
5:30 P. M. Babylon Accommodation.
5:30 P. M. Accommodation for Merrick.
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See Time-Table.

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8:30 A. M. Greenport mail train.
10:30 A. M. Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport. Pass trains.
3:00 P. M. Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express, (through to Greenport on Saturdays.)
4:00 P. M. Express trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport.
5:30 P. M. Northport way-train.
All trains connect at Branch for Hempstead.
Sunday trains for Huntington, Northport, Rosyln, Glen Cove and Locust Valley leave Hunter's Point at 9:30 A. M. and 6 P. M.

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TO BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon, Sundays excepted.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P.M., connecting with road.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Mrs. HOPKINS has left her quiet retreat in Jersey and once more taken the helm at the old Pie Bakery, No. 420 6th-av.; the consequence is the gulls in the trade have taken to flight. In one year Mrs. HOPKINS made a business from nothing to five hundred dollars per day. She now intends to increase the same to one thousand per day, and then take a new departure, onward. What smashed the Ring? Mrs. Hopkins' Pies. Tweed bought one, and in eating it stood forth in all his innate rascality. That pie, like the sword of Ethuriel, nought might touch but must return perforce to its own likeness. Send Oakey one, and if he's honest, he'll send for more. Send Connolly one; poor devil, he needs it. Mrs. HOPKINS will make several thousand extra Mince Pies for Christmas, which she will send per order to any address in lots of six or more, (for this day only,) at twenty-five cents each. Will keep all Winter. Country style, better at two months old. Warm moderately before sending to table.

Let the winds blow,
And the fierce tempest rage,
The ocean lashed to fury by the wintry storm.
Look! see the skipper bold,
With Mrs. Hopkins' pie in hand,
And eye upturned to Heaven,
Eating his fill unmoved
Amid the wreck of matter
And the crush of worlds.

Orders sent this day or to-morrow will be attended to.
Mrs. HOPKINS, No. 420 6th-av.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.

NOTICE.—The public is respectfully notified, in order to prevent confusion, that the Balcony Chairs will be reserved during the entire evening.
EVERY EVENING,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
MR. BROUGHAM'S NEW PLAY, written expressly for this theatre, entitled
JOHN GARTH.
NEW MUSIC, SCENERY AND APPOINTMENTS.
Mr. LESTER WALLACK, Mr. JOHN GILBERT, Mr. C. FISHER, Mr. J. B. POLK, Mr. E. M. HOLLAND, Mr. PECK, Miss PLESSY MORDAUNT, Mrs. CLARA JENNINGS, Mrs. JOHN SEFTON, Miss LILLIE McCORMICK, and others in the cast.

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Holiday Week, three Grand Matinees,
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The celebrated DAN CASTELLO will shortly appear in his great original characters, in which he remains without a peer.
Admission to the whole vast aggregation only 50 cents; children half price; reserved seats, 25 cents extra; children to reserved seats, 15 cents extra.

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Dr. COLTON will give a lecture on
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 21.
After the lecture twelve ladies will inhale the gas, showing its amusing effects.
Tickets 25 cents. For sale at the door. Doors open at 1, to commence at 2 o'clock.

GO HEAR

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AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

THE CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION.

The Church Music Association gave its first concert for the season on Tuesday evening, when an audience was assembled distinguished for quality as well as remarkable in number. The performance consisted of a new overture by RAFF, of that species not yet accepted by orthodox musicians, wherein a chorus is used as an additional class of instruments; of HAYDN's Second Mass, and of some selections from WEBER's "Preciosa."

Brilliant as is the Second Mass, it is written mainly for the orchestra, the succession of elegant *motivi* of which it consists being all worked out there, while the voices are used with HAYDN's accustomed grace to intensify and chasten strains otherwise too florid for the words and the subject. The quartet of soloists, Mme. GULAGER, Mrs. JENNY KEMPTON, Mr. LEGGATT and Mr. REMMERTZ, sang all that was allotted to them smoothly and well, and the chorus may be described as respectable. We are unable to discover any sound principle on which the programmes of these concerts are arranged, and fear that a great opportunity will be lost if the governing powers continue to indulge their own fancies instead of considering the interests of art. The object of the Association is to enable the most cultivated audience in New-York to hear music of the highest order, which is *not otherwise attainable.* The laying out of a good programme is an art in itself, and one of its first rules is to place the numbers in that order whereby they may be heard to the best advantage. The older music should, therefore, be placed first, so that the greater force, variety, and resonance of modern productions should not cast an air of poorness and thinness on that which is to follow. This rule the Church Music Association always reverses. RAFF's overture, with its choral passages interspersed, is written on the same old Lutheran Chorale which we hear from time to time all through MEYERBEER's "Huguenots." It is a fine work, of the modern school, but its production belongs not to the Church Music Association, but to the Philharmonic Society, which has the means of performing it properly, and its rendering on Tuesday only had the effect of greatly injuring the after performance of HAYDN's Mass. Then, the second part of the concert consisted of fragments of WEBER's weakest opera, "Preciosa." Last year, in the same order, his "Oberon" was performed at the very time that another performance of it took place at the Academy. Of the selections from "Preciosa," we can only say that they were very pretty, and would just suit Mr. THEODORE THOMAS' garden orchestra. Meanwhile, time is passing, the Church Music Association has reached its third year, and what has been done? Three great Masses; nothing else worthy of their opportunities. Are we never to have anything of MOZART's, the much-desired Requiem, for example? Is it impossible to get up a Psalm of MENDELSSOHN's, or a cantata of HANDEL's, or a vocal work of the neglected SPOHR, or, in fine, any of those numberless works classed as motetts, which were promised, but have not been performed? It is true that, rich as we are in competent part-singers, New-York is wofully deficient in the rank and file of a great chorus. Many things, among others the difficulties of street travel in the evening, go to account for this; but it was understood that the Church Music Association was instituted with the intention of supplying this need, of *encouraging* the growth of a chorus, and we submit that one way to encourage a chorus and attract recruits thereto is to employ it in the study of really interesting, legitimate choral music.

THE SEASON OF OPERA.

The course of Mr. STRAKOSCH's season of Italian opera was interrupted last evening by a concert, in which all his artists, Mlle. DUVAL excepted, took part. Miss NILSSON sang "The King of Thule," and "The Jewel Song," from "Faust," and the soprano's share of the tower scene in "Il Trovatore." M. CAPOUL recited "Salve, dimora." Signor BRIGNOLI contributed, besides the tenor's notes in the "Miserere," the delicious serenade from "Don Pasquale." Signor BARTOLINI delivered "Il balen." M. JAMET sang an air from ADAM's "Le Chalet," and executed, with M. CAPOUL, a duo from the same work. M. BARRE made known a song from "L'Ombre," by FLOTOW. And Miss CARY interpreted "Parlatele d'amore," and divided the honors of the duet, "Si, la stanchezza," with Signor BRIGNOLI. Most of these performances have become familiar by repetition, and do not need criticism. M. BARRE's couplets from "L'Ombre" are "taking," but rather commonplace; they are, however, prettily accompanied, and were very neatly sung. The overture to the opera is a mosaic of the principal airs, and is instrumentated with an elaborateness to which the orchestra does not yet do full justice. Almost all the pieces were encored, and Miss NILSSON and Signor BRIGNOLI were recalled with particular eagerness. A "Rhapsodie Hongroise," by LISZT, played by Mr. PRUCKNER, was also a portion of the entertainment. To-morrow the season of opera will be continued by a representation of "Faust," at the Brooklyn Academy. On Saturday, "Mignon" will be given in this City.

MLLE. AIMEE IN OPERA BOUFFE.

"Barbe Bleue" has been produced at Lina Edwin's Theatre with excellent results. Repeated performances have evidently not wearied the public of the story or the music of this well-known opera. The former is coherent and amusing; the score is filled with pretty tunes and spirited concerted pieces. With the good exposition both elements of the work enjoy at Mlle. AIMEE's house, we cannot safely assign limits to "Barbe Bleue's" fresh lease of life. The personation contributed by Mlle. AIMEE is, of course, the chief attraction and delight. Satisfying and amusing sketches of *Boulotte* there have been, but the present picture is without doubt the most elaborate of the series shown to New-York audiences. For vivacity, for finesse, for downright comic power, and for naturalness, it could not be bettered. And as Mlle. AIMEE sings as skillfully as she acts, she can be cited as a representative of the shepherdess after M. OFFENBACH's own heart. It would be difficult to mention any stage of the rehearsal at which a special impression was produced, so uniformly cheering was the influence of the lady's labors throughout the entertainment. All her songs, freighted with their utmost significance, were redemanded, from "Y a des bergers" to the lines of the mock gypsies, prefacing the final tableau; and her rendering of the presentation-scene elicited a demonstration of pleasure rarely united in during the progress of opera-bouffe recitals. Mlle. AIMEE's associates exerted themselves, as usual, conscientiously, and most of them were awarded a fair share of applause. We should not like to pass judgment upon the new tenor, M. CŒUILTE, after his first hearing. He was exceedingly nervous on Monday, and, suffering from this cause and also from an imperfect acquaintance with the text of "Barbe Bleue," he was not at his best. It was apparent, however, that M. CŒUILTE is vocally and physically rather mature for rôles requiring young voices and active comedians. The gentleman phrases well, and when not so reliant on his resources as to seek to attain to the notes of phenomenal singers he proves himself possessed of taste and culture. The future may give ground for a more complete opinion in reference to M. CŒUILTE. The remaining characters were assumed, and are filled nightly until further notice, by the artists whose names follow:

King Bobeche	M. Duchesne
Popolani	M. Edgard
Count Oscar	M. Julien
Prince Saphir	M. Ad. Berthon
Princess Hermia	Mlle. J. Hache
Queen Clementine	Mlle. J. Dorlia

HERR WACHTEL.

Herr WACHTEL has returned to New-York, and will take part in a matinée to occur on Christmas Day at the Grand Opera-house. "The Postillion of Longjumeau" will be the opera.

Miscellaneous.

MR. FECHTER'S PLANS.

Mr. FECHTER sailed for Europe yesterday. His departure was rendered necessary by the approaching inception of the season at his new theatre, which will be called the Lyceum. Mr. FECHTER goes abroad to engage artists, whose labors will be commenced, he hopes, at the close of February next. It is to be desired that the gentleman's efforts to secure a strong company will be as successful as he himself—a most exacting manager—may wish. And it is also to be desired that his trip may restore to him his bodily vigor, which many days of suffering, only lately terminated by painful remedies, have impaired.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

The Ladies' Reception—Brilliant Gathering.

Yesterday evening the first of the series of ladies' receptions of the Union League Club was held. In spite of the extreme cold weather the attendance was very large, and many famous belles of the City were present. The orchestra was placed last night on the stage, and hidden by orange-trees and huge camelias, from which the delicious dance music seemed to issue with a peculiarly pleasant effect. In the intervals of the dance the guests promenaded the ample corridors, and examined the pictures in the numerous rooms. Supper was served at 11½ P. M. on the ground floor, and at 12 o'clock the party began to break up. Among the guests present we noticed the following:

Major-Gen. McDowell and his niece, Miss Sullivan; Mr. S. H. Wales, Chairman Committee Arrangements, and wife; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Doremus, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler, E. M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. Langdon Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robert, Dr. J. O. Stone and daughter, Horatio Twombly, Miss Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Toucey, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Tows, Henry Thompson, Henry T. Morgan and wife, Ex-Gov. E. D. Morgan and wife, A. T. Stewart, Col. W. B. Schaffer and wife, Alden B. Stockwell, President Pacific Mail, and wife, Henry Clews, George B. Scranton and wife, Gen. Shaler and wife, Horace M. Ruggles and wife, Edward C. Richards and wife, Col. Wm. Borden and wife, Eastman Johnson, H. W. Poor, Wm. G. Patterson, Mr. Opdyke, Carlisle Norwood, Baron Formosa, Albon P. Marr, George C. Magoun and wife, John A. Livingston and daughter, Joel W. Mason and wife, W. H. Maxwell and daughter, Dr. Chas. McMillan and wife, John D. Lawson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah M. Fiske, Gen. Chester A. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Jaffray, Gilbert E. Jones, Esq., Dr. Hossache and wife, H. B. Hill, John H. Hall and Miss Hall and sister, Dr. Guernsey.

Last year, it will be remembered, that the Union League Club gave a very brilliant ladies' reception, which was attended by more than a thousand people. There can be no doubt that these monthly reunions will prove equally pleasant. Those who attend them find in the building one great advantage in the size of the dancing-hall, and in the pretty rooms at the side which prevent it from being inconveniently crowded.

After the Snow the Frost—The Discomforts of Winter.

The snow-storm of Tuesday was renewed yesterday between 6 and 7 A. M. There was, however, but a light fall. The clouds soon cleared away before a westerly wind, which, during the afternoon and evening, blew heavily and piercingly cold, making the coldest day of the season. Thermometer at 7 A. M. 25°; barometer, 29.66. Thermometer at noon 22°; barometer, 29.72. Thermometer at 3 P. M. 20°; barometer, 29.70. Thermometer at 6 P. M. 13°; barometer, 29.92. Thermometer at 9½ P. M. 10°; barometer, 29.88. Dec. 27, 1851, thermometer between 6 and 8 A. M., 10°; Dec. 20, 1854, 9°; Dec. 17, 1856, 4°; Dec. 29, 1859, 4°; Dec. 12, 1864, 11°; Dec. 14, 1867, 6½°; Dec. 20, 1870, 36°. Period of the great fire in New-York, Dec. 16, 1835, 5° below zero.

The car-travel was as unpleasant as could in all reason be expected. Horses were continually slipping or balking, and cars got off the track without any apparent cause. Coming down in the morning was miserable business, owing to the crowded condition of the vehicles, and going up in the evening was worse, if anything. All day long conductors and drivers of crossing lines were at "loggerheads," and swore roundly at each other. Freight-cars were blocked on the Fourth-avenue railroad, and the passenger vehicles had to be "jumped" from track to track, at no slight risk to life and limb. The later hours of the evening were not the most pleasant for wayfarers. The cold grew momentarily more intense, and remorselessly bit ears and noses wherever they were attainable. Poor, hard-worked horses steamed, drivers trotted alongside of them to keep their toes from freezing, travelers looked blue and uncomfortable, and policemen were always on another part of their beats (near saloons) when searched for by overzealous roundsmen. The snow of the night before and the sharp frost of last evening distinctly proclaim the rapid approach of poor old seventy-one's hour of departure from this life.

German Republican Primaries.

The German Republican primaries will be held on the 12th of January, when five delegates for each Assembly District will be elected to the General Republican Central Committee.

The reorganization of the German Republican Central Committee for 1872, is to take place at the Steuben House on the 19th of next month.

The Funeral of Henry T. Tuckerman.

The funeral of HENRY T. TUCKERMAN was attended, yesterday, at All Souls' Church, by a large concourse of persons. Among them were many artists and literary men, most of whom had been on terms of intimacy with the deceased. Dr. BELLOWS read the funeral service, and spoke of the personal and literary character of the departed in terms of eulogy.

Another Death in a Station-House Cell.

Yesterday afternoon, DENNIS FLANAGAN, of No. 37 East Eighth-street, was locked up in the Fifteenth Precinct Station-house, and not being sober enough to take to Court, was detained for the night. At a late hour he was taken suddenly ill, and died in his cell.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

A reception and Christmas entertainment will be given in Colored School No. 6, at No. 95 Allen-street, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

A lecture will be given this evening in the Sixteenth-street Baptist Church, by ARTHUR GILLMAN, on "Characteristics of New-England Humor."

Prof. A. M. MAYER will lecture before the American Institute this evening at the Academy of Music on "Magnetism." His subject will be illustrated.

The Mayor yesterday went to the residence of a wealthy Hebrew couple living uptown, whom he joined in the bonds of matrimony.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, GEORGE KING, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

A verdict of death from intemperance was rendered, yesterday, by the Coroner's Jury, in the case of MARGARET RYAN, of No. 454 West Sixteenth-street.

STEPHEN T. CARPENTER was committed by Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, to await the action of the Grand Jury, on a charge of forging a Post-office money-order.

At a private meeting of delegates of the German Reform Association, last night, it was agreed to nominate OSWALD OTTENDORFER for President of the Central Association.

Judge CARDOZO, yesterday morning, administered the oath of office to GEORGE C. BARRETT, the newly-elected Justice of the Supreme Court, who takes his seat on the Bench Jan. 1.

The delegates of the German Reform organizations will meet at the Beethoven Maennerchor Hall, this evening, to complete the organization of the German Central Reform Committee.

The third in the course of lectures before the Law School of the New-York University will be delivered to-morrow evening by CHARLES H. HUNT, Esq., on "Manners of the Bench and Bar."

JOHN O'TOOLE, who keeps a boarding-house in Oliver-street, was held to bail yesterday by Justice HOGAN, on a charge of grand larceny made by MARY PRYOR, of No. 156 Elizabeth-street.

Since the 4th of December about 5,000 pensions to the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and to the veterans of 1812 have been paid off at the Custom-house, aggregating between $150,000 and $160,000.

WM. BROWN, aged thirty years, of No. 814 Park-avenue, Brooklyn, who fell through the hatchway of a building in Broadway, opposite the Grand Central Hotel, died, yesterday, at Bellevue Hospital of his injuries.

Christmas exercises took place yesterday at Grammar School No. 48, in West Twenty-eighth-street, of which Miss CLAWSON is Principal. An address was delivered to the young lady scholars by Hon. JAS. W. GERARD.

Two Sunday-school concerts will be given by the Sunday-school of the Eleventh-street M. E. Chapel, near Avenue B, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, at 7½ P. M. The programme will be found very interesting.

The trial of JOSHUA D. MINER, for counterfeiting, was continued in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. Several witnesses were examined for the defense, in whose testimony no new points of interest were developed.

The case of MOORE *vs.* RAND and others, on trial in the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge JOSEPH F. DALY, and involving a charge of misrepresentations as to the earnings of the hotel, has gone over until the next term of the Court.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, a letter-carrier attached to Station A, was taken to the Fifth Precinct Station-house in an intoxicated condition, last evening, by Officer WELLS. WILLIAMS had quite a quantity of mail matter with him at the time.

Those who wish to learn something about the amusing, as well as anæsthetic effects of the laughing gas, should attend Dr. COLTON's lecture and exhibition this afternoon in the Cooper Institute. It is intended specially for ladies.

A verdict for $2,210 was recovered in the Supreme Court, yesterday, before Judge BRADY, by W. A. HORN, against the Amicable Mutual Life Insurance Company. The policy was on the life of JOHN WAHL, and the defense misrepresentations.

The pupils of Grammar School No. 47, in West Twelfth-street, held their annual Christmas reception yesterday. An attractive programme was presented. Semi-annual certificates were given to the best pupils, after which the assemblage dispersed.

The Christmas reception of Primary School No. 76, in East Thirty-second-street, of which Miss MCCAFFREY is Principal, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by School Trustees MARTIN and BEAMISH, and a large number of the friends of the pupils.

At the annual meeting of the Howard Mission at the institution No. 40 New-Bowery, last evening, the following gentlemen were elected Trustees: A. S. Hatch, Wm. Phelps, C. S. Howell, W. Sandford, Geo. S. Paige, Jacob Wyckoff, Caleb B. Knevals, and R. G. Cornell.

The body of an unknown man, aged thirty years, was brought to the Morgue last evening from the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house. Height five feet, eight inches. Had black hair and was dressed in a gray sack-coat, black pantaloons, white muslin shirt, gray cotton under-shirt, and heavy boots.

Last night JACOB KAMPLE, a German, twenty years of age, who lived at No. 340 East Fifty-fourth-street, committed suicide by jumping into the East River at the foot of Fifty-fourth-street. Every effort possible was made to save him by those who witnessed the act, but without avail, and the subsequent endeavors to recover the body were equally fruitless.

At the annual election of the Columbia Yacht Club, on Tuesday evening, at the Club-house, at the foot of West Fifty-seventh-street, the following officers were chosen: Joseph Nobles, Commodore; Robt. McQuinny, Vice-Commodore; Geo. W. Brink, Secretary; C. M. Armstrong, Treasurer; John Smith, Steward; Rich. V. Freeman, Measurer.

The junior members of the Bar intend, this evening, to present to Hon. GEORGE C. BARRETT, Supreme Court Justice elect, a handsome work of art in the shape of a bronze bas-relief bust of himself, executed by the well-known artist, CASMIR FICHT, of No. 746 Broadway, where it is at present on private exhibition. The presentation will take place at Judge BARRETT's private residence, No. 24 West Thirty-eighth-street.

Yesterday, at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Second-street, near Avenue C, the "Loew Gold Medals" for 1871 were awarded for the best scholarship in the male and female departments of Grammar-school No. 22, by Hon. CHAS. E. LOEW; and the "Koch Silver Medal," for a like purpose, was awarded to the Primary Department by Hon. JOSEPH KOCH. A large number of semi-annual certificates were also awarded to the pupils of the several departments. The programme was very interesting.

Globe Lodge No. 588, F. and A. M., held its annual election on Tuesday evening last, at its rooms, No. 594 Broadway, when the following officers were elected: Reginald T. Hazell, M.; Samuel S. Patterson, S. W.; William V. King, J. W.; William Van Name, Treasurer; George B. Merrick, Secretary; James C. Heuston, S. D.; George Stephenson, J. D.; Andrew McKelvey, S. M. C.; John R. Farley, J. M. C.; George Pflug, Marshal; T. Hudson Stacy, Organist; Peter Waters, Tiler; Thomas Stanleigh, Charles P. Craig, Frank P. Marsh, Trustees.

LONG ISLAND.

A woman's rights meeting will be held at Flushing to-morrow evening.

The store of Mr. COLES, of Manhasset, was robbed on Sunday night of a large quantity of goods.

On Tuesday night the stores of Mr. HILLBUND, at Astoria, were entered by burglars, and $200 worth of goods taken.

On Jan. 1 the Home for orphan children of soldiers, located at Flushing, will be closed, for want of sufficient funds to maintain it.

The trial of THOMAS COSTELLO, HENRY CURTIS and JOHN SWEENY, for highway robbery, was commenced yesterday, in Flushing.

Yesterday morning a team belonging to Mr. DORCHER, of Whitestone, ran off the dock at that village into the East river, taking with it the driver and wagon. All were finally rescued.

STATEN ISLAND.

The repairs on the ferry-boat *Westfield* have been completed.

Most of the masons and laborers engaged on the drainage works of Southfield have been discharged.

An interesting entertainment will be given today by the children of the primary department of the Gore-street public school, at Stapleton.

The house of Mr. SAMUEL BARTON, at New-Dorp was attempted to be entered by burglars on Tuesday. They were induced to run by the sound of a burglar alarm.

A fire broke out on Tuesday night in a barn on Richmond Road, Stapleton, owned by CHARLES RYNARD. It was totally consumed, with its contents. Loss, $1,000; no insurance.

At 12½ o'clock, yesterday morning, a fire broke out in a building on Roff-street and Richmond road, used by CHARLES BYNAN as a carpenter's shop. The premises were entirely consumed. Loss, $900; no insurance.

The Convention of Sunday-school teachers, which has been in session for some time past at the Church of the Ascension, West Brighton, closed its labors on Monday night with an address by Rev. J. COTTON SMITH.

NEW-JERSEY.

Efforts are being made to change the name of Metuchin to that of Glendale.

The congregation of Christ's Congregational Church, Newark, is about to erect a mission chapel at Woodside.

The Rutgers College examinations take place this week. There are 131 classical and 59 scientific students in attendance.

The body of JOHN WARE, the parricide, was buried at Williamstown, on Tuesday, by the side of his father's grave.

The annual meeting of the New-Jersey Colonization Society will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, this evening.

Sheriff BUCKALEW, of Middlesex County, has procured an extra force to guard the jail at that place, fearing another attempt to release EDWARDS.

The petit jurors of the term in Hudson County yesterday made Judge RANDOLPH a Christmas present of a copy of DORE's Bible, valued at $125.

ABIEL ABBOTT, a store-keeper at the Cunard Docks, Jersey City, while on his way home, last evening, fell dead at the corner of Grove and York streets.

Judge SCUDDER has appointed Mr. A. V. SCHENCK, of New-Brunswick, as Prosecutor of the Pleas in Middlesex County, in the place of Major HERBERT, deceased.

In the Gloucester County Court, FRANCIS SCHRADER, a colored man, has been sentenced to the State Prison for one year, for an aggravated assault on a white woman.

The Morris and Essex Railroad Company are engaged in improving their line at Newark and other points. The wooden bridge at Ogden-street is to be removed and replaced by an iron one.

Councilman GUAYER has been appointed to represent Hoboken on the committee to draft a charter for the proposed consolidated city to be formed from the towns of the upper part of Hudson County.

Mrs. MARTHA HAIRD, a woman who at one time occupied a respectable position in society in Jersey City, died yesterday morning in the Hudson County Jail, where she had been sent for drunkenness.

On Tuesday night PETER DUGAN, of Elizabeth, added another one to the list of those who have ducked themselves by jumping from the Jersey City ferry-boats before they reach the slip. He was rescued.

A sneak-thief entered the house of C. F. STAPLES, at Oakland-avenue and Prospect-street, Hudson City, last evening, and stole a gold watch valued at $400, and jewelry and silks valued at $300. The thief was not arrested.

WM. CORBY, of Montclair, was the possessor of $11,500 in Elizabeth City bonds which, for safe keeping, he hid under his barn floor. On digging them up on Monday they were so badly mildewed as to be beyond recognition.

The body of an unknown man has been found hanging by the neck to a tree near the Ellisburg and Marlton turnpike, near Haddonfield. Justice CLEMENTS held an inquest, at which the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by his own hands.

Judge NIXON yesterday issued an order to the parties engaged in bridging the Raritan, at Perth Amboy, for the new railroad to Long Branch, to show cause why the work should not be stopped. The papers are made returnable on the 16th of January. The complaint is that the bridge will obstruct the navigation of the river and head waters of the bay.

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DEC. 20.—*In steam-ship Java, for Liverpool.*—Mrs. J. H. Thompson, M. J. Walker, M. C. Strows, Dr. and Mrs. Clarke and maid, F. H. Collins, M. Passeford, Wm. Lane, S. Remington, Thomas Richardson, W. C. Squire, J. L. Norton, C. Hyman, N. Marks, Wm. A. Rust, C. L. Colby, M. W. W. Cryder, F. Watson, C. Lawson, Thomas Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, J. P. Sellar, A. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farill, B. Walker, Wm. Bouth, Mrs. J. H. Baker, 2 infants and child, Wm. Dunn, Mrs. J. Gow, C. W. Heron.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.......7:21 | Sun sets....4:35 | Moon sets....2:16

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook...3:10 | Gov. Island.3:50 | Hell Gate....4:21

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Java, (Br.,) Martyn, Liverpool and Queenstown, Chas. G. Francklyn; Nevada, (Br.,) Forsyth, Liverpool, Williams & Guion; Nereus, Bearse, Boston, H. F. Dimock; General Sedgwick, Ellis, Galveston and Key West, Chas. H. Mallory & Co.; F. W. Brune, Foster, Baltimore; Wamsutta, Fish, New-Bedford, Ferguson & Wood; Norwich, Hines, Salem, Murray, Ferris & Co.

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Schr. Edward A. DeHart, (of Georgetown, Me.,) Low, Havana 12 ds., with sugar to order—vessel to Miller & Houghton.

Schr. Annie May, Lewis, Port Johnson, for Boston.

Schr. Jesse B. Smith, Allen, Port Johnson, for Boston.

Steam-ship Mercedita, Marshman, Fernandina, Fla., Dec. 16, with cotton and naval stores to James Hand.

Schr. John Warren, Magar, Providence, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Entire, Kinnier, Providence, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Fredonia, Sears, New-Haven, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Lavania Jane, Bushnell, New-Haven.

Schr. Henry T. Wood, Wood, Virginia.

BELOW—One ship and one bark anchored outside the Bar, and one ship in the offing, bound in.

SAILED—Steam-ships Nevada and Java, for Liverpool; Titan, for London; General Sedgwick, for New-Orleans.

WIND—Sunset, fresh, N. W., clear.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Arr. bark Fredonia, from Fayal.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 20.—Sld. bark Kinco, for Liverpool; bark Sirio, for Havre; brig Isabelita, for Barcelona.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Co.'s steamer Morro Castle arr. at this port this afternoon.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—Arr. steamers Magnolia, from New-York; Huntsville, from New-York; Wyoming, from Philadelphia; North Point, from Baltimore; bark J. W. Elwell, from Rotterdam; brig Ceres, from Havana.

Cld. steam-ship Oriental, for Boston; bark Kate Burrill, for Amsterdam; brig Dana Flora De Pombe, for Barcelona; schr. Wm. Flint, for Saltillo River, in ballast.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 19.—Arr. brig Julia E. Haskell, Pensacola, for Boston; schr. Mary Ella, Port Johnson, for Boston.

Sld. schr. Margie & H. G. Bird.

At Tarpaulin Cove on the morning of the 19th.—United States steamer Moccasin, brig Cyclone; schrs. Knight, with jib split; Ruth Shaw, Harriet M. Miller, Marcia S. Lewes, Rebecca S. Warren, Addie Walton, Nellie, Cora, William Jones, S. B. Wheeler, Royal Arch, Almira Wooley, Sappho, Lucy Ames, H. N. Squires, Katie P. Lunt, F. M. Freeman, Blondel, A. Paine, Saxon, Jessie, Annie, Gus & Lizzie, Lockwood.

Dec. 20, Arr. brig Surprise, Cape Hatien, for Boston; schrs. R. W. Godfrey, Philadelphia, for Boston; Albert Treat, New-York, for Boston; Wm. H. West, Tangier, for Boston; Helen G. King, Hoboken, for Boston; Emma M. Fox, Boston, for Stamford; Flora A. Newcomb, Salem, for Tangier.

European Marine News.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 20.—The North German Lloyds steamer Donau, Capt. Ernst, from New-York Dec. 9, for Bremen, touched at this port today and proceeded.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Arr. steam-ship Australian, from Mobile, Nov. 23.

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